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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, in the General Department, dated Pachmarhi, the 22nd June 1889.

READ—Letter No. 1183, dated the 30th April 1889, from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, forwarding the Judicial (Criminal) Report for 1888.

READ ALSO—The Divisional and District Reports.

RESOLUTION.

The number of criminal cases "reported" in 1888 was 27,482 as compared with 28,056 in the previous year. As explained last year, the term "reported" here means "brought before a Magistrate:" and is to be distinguished from the same word when used in its ordinary application of cases brought to the notice of the Police.

2. While the number of cases with which Magistrates had to deal was thus smaller than in 1887, a larger number of complaints was dismissed (as made on insufficient grounds) under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (3,456 against 3,168). The number of cases declared false fell from 465 to 412, and the number of true cases is returned at 23,614 against 24,423. The percentage of true to reported cases sank from 87·1 to 85·9. The chief features in the returns are an increase in the number of offences against the human body from 6,511 to 7,316, and a decrease in offences against property from 11,145 to 9,025. This decrease in offences against property is due partly to the more favourable conditions of the year, and partly to the more discriminate action of the Police under Section 157 (*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code—a matter which has been referred to in the Resolution on the Police Report. The increase in the number of Assault and Hurt cases, which chiefly affects the figures of offences against the person, was probably, as the Judicial Commissioner remarks, owing to the greater facilities for getting these matters adjusted by Magisterial decision afforded by the increase in the number of Honorary Magistrates. There was, however, at the same time, a great and inexplicable increase in murders and serious offences of this class.

3. The Judicial Commissioner remarks that the percentage of convictions in cases of hurt and simple assault shows a falling off as compared with the results in 1887 (36·1 against 37·2). Undoubtedly the percentage of convictions in these cases is largely affected not only by want of discrimination on the part of inexperienced Magistrates in issuing process, but also by the number of cases that are compromised. The Judicial Commissioner has directed that in future returns the number acquitted on compromise should be separately shown. The inexperience of the inferior Magistracy will be, to some extent, corrected by time and by the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner; and it certainly requires a considerable amount of Magisterial experience to work Section 203 of the Code wisely and effectively. It is by no means easy to find adequate ground for throwing out a complaint solely on the examination of the com-

plainant, and very often complaints are summarily rejected by a young Magistrate which ought to have been admitted. The Chief Commissioner would wish to see more general recourse had to the provisions of Section 250, and compensation more generally awarded to the accused when after trial a case is shown to have been vexatious. This would do more to check such complaints than anything else. After all, as regards this class of cases, there is much truth in the following remarks of the Commissioner of Nagpur:—

> "The results are not good, but, then, they never will be; and it is unnecessary to waste much regret on the subject. No doubt a large proportion of the persons acquitted or discharged in these cases were really guilty of the offences charged; only the Magistrates did not see their way to convict through the mass of contradictory evidence. My own experience and recollection is that in no class of case is it so difficult to come to a satisfactory conclusion as in a petty assault case."

4. During the year, 38,479 persons were brought before the Magistrates for enquiry or on trial—or 788 fewer than in the year preceding. Of these, 22,247 were convicted or committed, while 15,028 were discharged or acquitted, giving a percentage of convictions of 57·8 as against 60·3 in 1887. This decrease in the percentage of convictions is apparently due, as the Judicial Commissioner remarks, to the increase in petty offences against the person and the falling off in offences against property.

5. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates of all classes increased from 118 to 123: and of Honorary Magistrates from 109 to 190. New benches were established during the year at fifteen places: and several of the existing benches were strengthened.

The intention of the Chief Commissioner in thus largely multiplying the number of Benches was to transfer to them the burden of those petty cases which, when added to their Civil work, have hitherto absorbed too large a share of the time of the Tahsildars of this Province. The extent to which this intention has been fulfilled is shown by the reduction of the percentage of criminal work done by Tahsildars from 38·6 in 1887 to 33·3 in the year under report. At the same time, the work done by Honorary Magistrates increased from 27·3 to 32 per cent of the whole.

It is satisfactory to find that the Judicial Commissioner is able to give a good account of the character of the work performed by Honorary Magistrates (paragraph 12 of the Report): and acknowledges "the great assistance which they have given to the Criminal Administration." The Chief Commissioner is at one with Mr. Crosthwaite in thinking that when Honorary Magistrates fail, the "failure is principally due to want of experience and knowledge": and that District Magistrates should be careful not to make over to them any but simple cases. This matter has recently been made the subject of special orders: and Commissioners have been asked to report on the rules which have been framed under Section 16 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the guidance of Magistrates' Benches.

6. Leaving out of account the figures for Sambalpur, Chhindwara and Narsinghpur, which include (in the first instance) many cases sent up for higher sentence under Section 349, Code of Criminal Procedure, and (in the two latter instances) a considerable proportion of cases tried summarily, the district in which the Deputy Commissioner disposed of the largest number of cases was

Wardha. It appears that Colonel Scott was careful to try all accused persons alleged to have been more than once previously convicted of an offence against property. This example is worthy of being followed in other districts in which the work is less heavy than in Wardha. Although it is inexpedient that Deputy Commissioners should be much weighted with Criminal work, it is preferable that they should take up cases of this kind, the satisfactory treatment of which is of grave importance to the security of the public, rather than that they should dispose of a large number of offences against Municipal rules, or of offences of a character for which summary procedure is appropriate.

7. The total number of persons punished was 21,767 as against 23,656 in 1887. More persons were sentenced to fine (as a sole punishment) and fewer to imprisonment and to whipping (as sole punishments). The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment with fine or whipping, or both, was much the same as in the previous year.

The increase in the percentage of persons sentenced to fine only from 50 to 58 restores the ratio to what it was in 1886. It is probably attributable in part, as remarked by the Judicial Commissioner, to the increase in the number of Assault and Hurt cases and the decrease in offences against property. The remarks made by Mr. Crosthwaite on the subject of the inappropriateness of fine as a punishment for theft have the Chief Commissioner's concurrence. At the same time there is no doubt that it is equally objectionable to send a person convicted of theft to prison for seven or fifteen days only: and a large number of the theft cases sent up by the Police were until recently of a kind which did not merit severe treatment. Now that the Police are beginning to exercise more discretion in the matter of investigating petty thefts, it may be hoped that only such cases will come before the Magistrates as call for something more than a nominal punishment: and that the sentences passed will be in accordance with the character of the offences to be punished.

8. There is a general improvement in the matter of the detention of witnesses: but the exceptionally bad return in this respect which has been received from the Court of Mr. Ghulam Mustafa requires explanation. The reduction in the payments on account of expenses of witnesses from Rs. 19,957 in 1887 to Rs. 10,112 and in the average rate of payment per witness from 3 annas to 1 anna 7 pie is a matter of satisfaction. It is the result of the new rules on the subject which were published in the early part of the year. The average durations in Police and complaint cases remained much the same as in 1887.

9. The number of appeals increased (by 307), notwithstanding the decrease in the number of cases brought to trial and in the number of persons convicted All classes of Appellate Courts had more work to do than in 1887. In the case of appeals to District Magistrates this result is partly owing to the increase in the number of subordinate tribunals. In the Raipur district there seems to have been a want of judgment in the selection of the cases made over to Honorary Magistrates for trial: and the effect is seen both in the number of appeals and in the percentage of sentences reversed on appeal. The percentage of sentences reversed by the District Magistrate is not very high in any other district.

10. It is satisfactory to find that Deputy Commissioners have, on the whole, examined a fair number of the cases tried by their subordinates. This is a duty which the increase in the number of Honorary Magistrates has rendered more

than ever necessary: and the right performance of which is, as the Chief Commissioner has repeatedly pointed out, essential to the control which every District Magistrate ought to exercise over the subordinate Courts. Colonel Thomas is deserving of special commendation for the thorough manner in which he discharged this duty during the year under review.

11. The work of the Sessions Courts was considerably heavier than in 1887—1,450 cases, appeals and references, against 1,323 in 1887—and the Chief Commissioner believes that it will ere long be necessary to relieve Commissioners of much of their Criminal as well as of their Civil work, if executive and revenue duties are to receive proper attention.

12. The acknowledgments of the Administration are again due to Mr. Crosthwaite for his assistance and co-operation.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner; also that copies, bound with the Report, be distributed as usual.

[True Extract.]

L. K. LAURIE,

Offg. Secretary.

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No. 1183.

FROM

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Central Provinces.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

Central Provinces.

Dated Nagpur, the 30th April 1889.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Criminal Judicial Statements for the year 1888, with the following remarks:—

A.—Statement of Crime.

2. The following figures show the total number of cases reported and the total number returned as true, for each of the last two years :—

	Reported cases.	Cases rejected under Sec. 203, C. Cr. P.	Cases declared false.	True cases.	Percentage of true to reported cases.
1887 ...	28,056	3,168	465	24,423	87·1
1888 ...	27,482	3,456	412	23,614	85·9

The figures for previous years are not given, as they would be useless for the purpose of comparison, for they included amongst 'reported cases' cases reported to the Police, and amongst 'cases declared false' cases declared by the District Magistrate on a reference by the Police to be false, whereas since last year only cases brought before a Magistrate have been; under the orders of the Government of India, shown in Criminal Statement No. II as 'cases reported" and only cases declared by a Magistrate after trial to be false as 'cases declared false.' The slight decrease in the total number of 'cases reported' does not call for explanation.

The increase in the number of cases rejected under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is satisfactory.

TABLE A.

True offences reported under each class in 1887 and 1888, for each District in the Central Provinces.

Districts.	Year.	Offences under the Penal Code.																	Offences under special and local laws.	Total number of offences.
		Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chap. VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chap. IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chap. XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII.	Offences affecting the public health safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chap XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap, XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chap, XX.	Defamation, Chap. XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chap. XXII.	Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.	
Nagpur ..	1888 ...	...	...	18	2	33	19	1	...	18	1	983	673	3	...	50	38	51	442	2,332
	1887 ..	...	...	9	2	31	21	3	1	12	...	725	619	3	...	28	26	21	461	1,957
Chanda ...	1888 ...	...	...	...	...	16	21	...	3	1	...	486	297	...	...	5	...	31	195	1,055
	1887 ...	...	...	2	1	7	28	2	13	25	...	421	472	1	...	2	5	26	199	1,204
Bhandara ...	1888 ...	...	...	1	3	13	2	1	12	8	...	416	373	...	...	11	6	40	103	983
	1887 ...	...	...	2	2	14	6	5	10	2	1	281	491	...	...	11	8	30	120	985
Wardha ..	1888 ...	...	...	10	...	16	18	1	6	16	...	573	322	5	...	15	2	21	241	1,246
	1887 ...	...	...	8	1	25	3	...	2	9	6	530	447	...	...	11	2	13	426	1,488
Balaghat ...	1888 ...	...	...	3	2	12	7	...	4	5	1	249	195	1	...	9	...	5	63	556
	1887 ...	...	...	4	2	13	6	3	11	10	...	233	512	1	...	17	3	1	102	918
Jubbulpore ...	1888 ...	...	...	11	10	4	42	5	5	8	...	635	677	2	...	58	45	25	994	2,521
	1887 ...	...	1	11	6	13	35	3	3	23	...	654	831	2	...	18	21	22	661	2,307
Saugor ...	1888 ...	...	...	8	1	18	20	7	4	13	...	484	782	...	...	14	25	4	535	1,915
	1887 ...	...	...	4	2	26	24	3	4	15	...	243	887	2	1	12	28	21	520	1,999
Damoh ...	1888 ...	...	...	1	1	10	10	3	4	2	1	449	275	2	...	12	15	3	92	680
	1887 ...	...	...	2	1	15	16	1	...	11	...	181	392	1	1	9	11	2	174	817
Seoni ...	1888 ...	...	...	3	...	11	9	1	...	9	1	243	319	...	...	26	9	...	115	740
	1887 ...	...	...	4	...	15	15	2	1	9	1	258	377	...	...	36	16	2	170	906
Mandla ...	1888 ...	...	...	...	1	4	9	1	...	1	...	96	203	...	...	6	1	1	183	500
	1887 ...	...	...	...	5	9	13	1	20	1	...	117	277	3	...	7	3	1	234	691
Hoshangabad ...	1888 ...	...	...	9	5	44	37	7	16	19	5	410	445	5	...	20	28	16	412	1,478
	1887 ...	...	...	6	4	32	22	2	5	9	1	368	465	1	...	9	9	2	294	1,229
Betul ...	1888 ...	...	...	1	1	7	7	...	7	6	...	195	217	...	...	10	5	7	196	688
	1887 ...	...	...	4	4	14	12	1	4	4	...	226	289	...	...	1	2	8	235	804
Narsinghpur ...	1888 ..	...	...	23	8	11	27	2	1	17	...	491	504	6	...	27	20	37	528	1,705
	1887 ...	...	...	24	3	22	28	2	1	13	3	669	597	1	...	26	38	26	362	1,815
Chhindwara ...	1888 ...	...	...	6	1	15	6	...	1	4	...	218	203	2	...	10	9	4	141	620
	1887 ...	...	...	3	2	19	3	3	...	6	...	255	300	...	...	6	7	1	151	756
Nimar ...	1888 ...	...	...	3	2	7	14	2	4	...	1	293	236	...	...	9	11	16	478	1,075
	1887 ...	...	...	5	...	6	6	2	...	2	1	234	286	...	...	8	6	9	290	853
Raipur ...	1888 ...	...	...	11	6	30	31	12	1	1	...	607	1,276	...	...	44	20	16	240	2,295
	1887 ...	...	...	12	5	36	38	11	3	14	1	558	1,550	...	...	44	13	19	308	2,612
Sambalpur ...	1888 ...	...	...	8	9	4	36	3	...	30	...	297	1,137	...	1	7	10	29	311	1,882
	1887 ...	...	...	2	6	6	26	2	1	11	1	145	1,381	...	...	1	13	12	197	1,804
Bilaspur ...	1888 ...	...	...	20	3	20	23	10	...	17	...	264	761	...	...	17	3	27	161	1,326
	1887 ...	...	...	11	...	23	22	4	...	8	...	226	823	1	...	12	8	10	142	1,290
Total ...	1888 ...	...	...	136	55	275	338	56	68	175	10	7,189	8,925	26	1	350	247	333	5,430	23,614
	1887 ..	...	1	113	46	326	324	50	79	184	15	6,524	10,997	16	2	253	219	226	5,046	24,423

3. The following is a comparative statement showing the true cases reported under each class of offences during the past two years in each district of the Provinces.

TABLE A 2.

Number of cases brought to trial in each District of the Central Provinces during the years 1887 and 1888.

Districts,	Year.	Offences under the Penal Code.																Offences under special and local laws.		
		Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chap. XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI	Offences against property Chap. XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX.	Defamation, Chap. XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chap XXII.	Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.	Difference.
Nagpur ...	1888 ..	...	...	18	2	33	19	1	...	18	1	997	686	3	...	50	38	51	535	2,452	
	1887 ...	...	..	9	2	31	21	3	1	12	...	731	634	3	...	23	26	21	542	2,059	+ 393
Chanda ...	1888 ...	...	...	...	...	16	21	...	4	2	...	499	301	...	...	5	...	31	196	1,075	
	1887 ...	...	...	2	1	8	27	2	13	27	...	314	485	1	...	3	5	21	196	1,105	—30
Bhandara ...	1888 ...	...	...	2	3	14	2	1	12	8	...	418	381	...	...	111	6	40	103	1,001	
	1887 ...	...	...	2	2	15	6	5	10	2	1	295	524	..	...	12	8	31	121	1,034	—33
Wardha ...	1888 ...	...	...	10	...	16	18	1	6	16	...	595	322	5	...	15	2	21	241	1,268	
	1887 ...	...	...	8	1	25	3	...	2	9	6	556	449	...	...	11	2	13	426	1,511	—243
Balaghat ...	1888 ...	...	...	3	2	12	7	...	4	5	1	249	195	1	...	9	...	5	63	556	
	1887 ...	...	...	4	2	13	6	3	11	10	...	233	512	1	...	17	3	1	102	918	—362
Jubbulpore .	1888 ..	...	...	11	10	4	42	5	5	8	...	639	682	2	...	58	45	25	995	2,531	
	1887 ...	...	...	11	6	13	35	3	3	23	...	658	844	2	...	18	22	22	661	2,322	+ 209
Saugor ...	1888 ...	...	1	8	1	18	20	7	4	13	...	497	790	...	...	14	25	4	535	1,936	
	1887 ...	...	...	4	2	26	24	2	4	15	...	452	889	2	...	12	28	21	520	2,002	—66
Damoh	1888 ...	...	...	1	1	10	10	3	4	2	1	247	278	2	...	13	17	3	97	689	
	1887 ...	...	.	2	1	15	16	1	...	11	...	189	403	1	1	9	11	2	192	854	—165
Seoni ...	1888 ...	...	...	3	...	11	9	1	...	9	1	243	319	...	...	26	9	...	115	746	
	1887 ...	...	...	4	...	15	15	2	1	9	1	257	376	...	...	36	15	2	170	903	—157
Mandla ...	1888 ...	...	...	...	1	4	10	1	...	1	...	84	201	...	...	6	1	...	185	494	
	1887 ...	...	...	...	5	9	13	1	20	1	...	119	281	3	...	7	3	1	235	698	—204
Hoshangabad.	1887 ...	...	...	9	5	44	38	7	16	19	5	414	449	5	...	21	29	16	413	1,490	
	1888 ...	...	...	6	4	32	22	2	5	9	1	373	482	1	...	9	9	2	294	1,251	+ 239
Betul ..	1887 ...	..	...	1	1	7	7	..	7	6	...	202	248	...	...	10	5	5	196	69	
	1888 ...	..	...	4	4	14	12	1	4	4	...	231	295	...	...	1	2	8	237	817	—120
Narsinghpur.	1887 ...	...	...	24	8	11	27	2	1	18	...	518	510	6	...	27	20	33	528	1,738	
	1888 ...	...	...	24	3	22	28	2	1	13	3	669	597	1	...	26	38	26	362	1,815	—77
Chhindwara ..	1887 ..	...	...	6	1	15	6	...	1	4	...	218	203	2	...	10	9	4	141	620	
	1888 ..	...	...	3	2	19	3	3	...	6	...	256	301	...	...	6	7	1	151	758	—138
Nimar ...	1887 ..	...	...	3	2	7	14	2	4	...	1	300	246	...	...	9	11	16	478	1,093	
	1888 ...	...	...	7	...	6	6	2	...	2	1	236	299	...	...	8	6	9	292	874	+ 219
Raipur ..	1887 ...	...	...	11	6	30	31	12	1	1	...	619	1,290	...	...	45	26	16	240	2,322	
	1888 ...	..	...	13	5	38	39	11	4	14	1	570	1,562	...	...	44	13	19	310	2,348	—321
Sambalpur ...	1887 ...	...	...	8	9	4	36	3	...	30	...	307	1,144	...	1	7	10	30	311	1,900	
	1888 ...	...	...	2	6	6	26	2	1	11	1	145	1,381	..	...	1	13	12	197	1,804	—96
Bilaspur ...	1887 ..	...	..	21	4	20	23	10	...	17	...	270	780	..	...	17	3	27	161	1,353	
		...		11	...	23	22	4	...	8	...	227	831	1	...	12	8	10	142	1,299	+ 54
Total ...	1888 ..	..		139	56	276	340	56	69	177	10	7,316	9,025	26	1	333	250	334	5,533	23,961	
	1887 ..	..	1	116	46	330	324	42	80	186	15	6,511	11,145	16	2	255	219	222	5,150	24,667	—706

And the following table gives similar details of the total number of cases brought to trial in each district during the two years.

It will be observed that the number of offences affecting the human body increased from 6,511 to 7,316, whilst the number of offences against property decreased from 11,145 to 9,025.

The decrease in the latter class of offences is generally attributed in the District reports to the fact that owing to good harvests the poorer classes were not tempted to steal. This explanation is generally correct ; but it seems also that the Police have availed themselves more largely of the provisions of Section 157 (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and have refrained from investigating cases which did not require their interference. This appears to be the reason why in Sambalpur and Bilaspur, where the harvests were bad, the number of offences against property reported to the Police increased, though fewer cases came before the Magistrates. The Judicial Commissioner thinks that the Police are right in refusing to take up complaints of very petty offences the commission of which does not affect the security of property.

The increase in the number of offences affecting the human body is principally due to more numerous complaints of hurt and assault. This increase is also said to be due to the prosperity of the people, but it is, no doubt, in some measure due, as the Commissioner of the Nagpur Division points out, to the increase in the number of Criminal Courts by the appointment of more Honorary Magistrates. Prosperity will not account for the increase in Sambalpur, and it is to be expected that more complaints will be made when there is a Magistrate's Court near, and the complainant has not to make a journey to file his complaint. It is an advantage to the people to be able to obtain redress without difficulty, and frivolous litigation can be stopped by the exercise of a proper discretion on the part of the Magistrate.

4. The subjoined table shews and compares the heinous crime of the two years :—

Number of head of Crime.		Number of offences (cases) brought to trial.		Increase or decrease.
		1887.	1888.	
19	Murder	83	120	+37
20	Attempt at murder	14	14	...
21	Culpable homicide	23	18	—5
49 —52	Dacoity	14	13	—1
30	Aggravated hurt	236	253	+17
46—48	Robbery	50	56	+6
40	Rape	37	38	+1
42	Thefts (with aggravating circumstances) ...	...	...	...
61	Criminal trespass (for commission of serious offences)	2,159	1,542	—617

The increase in the number of murders is remarkable, but is not susceptible of any special explanation. The murders have been of the ordinary types, with the exception of one case in the Nagpur district, in which a man cut off a boy's head and offered it to the goddess Marai, and two cases from different parts of the Provinces—(from Balaghat and Sambalpur)—in which persons were murdered because they were thought to have practised sorcery.

There was a serious case of dacoity in the Balaghat district, and one of dacoity and murder in the Wardha district. In the latter case the motive was revenge, the murdered man being a money-lender who had dealt hardly with his debtors.

5. The following table shews the action of the Courts in dealing with cases under side-headings 31 and 34 (hurt and simple assault) for the last five years :—

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Offences reported	9,096	9,700	8,570	7,525	8,452
Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code ...	1,665	2,121	1,809	1,583	1,836
Other cases struck off as false	215	236	227	142	141
Balance returned as true	7,216	7,333	6,534	5,809	6,475
Number of persons under trial ...	13,776	14,007	12,616	11,043	12,585
Acquitted or discharged	8,883	8,824	7,965	6,437	7,413
Convicted	4,549	4,756	4,448	4,111	4,543
Died, escaped, or under trial at close of year	344	427	403	486	629

It will be noticed that only 4,543 persons were convicted to 7,413 acquitted or discharged, and that the percentage of convictions which was improving, has again sunk, the figures for the last four years being—

1885	... 33·9
1886	... 35·2
1887	... 37·2
1888	... 36·1

The District reports shew that Magistrates have been constantly instructed to exercise caution in issuing process and to dismiss frivolous complaints under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that a larger number of com-

plaints has been so dealt with. But the result of the cases shows that more discrimination might be used in granting the issue of process. A number of new Benches of Honorary Magistrates have been created, and when they have acquired more experience the results will no doubt improve.

The percentage of convictions is much reduced by the large number of compromises effected in cases of this nature, and in order that more exact information on this point may be available the Judicial Commissioner has directed that column 9 of Criminal Statement No. II and column 17 of Criminal Statement No. IV should be sub-divided so as to show separately the number of persons acquitted on compromise, and acquitted otherwise than on compromise. Still the fact that a very large number of complaints are compromised does not prove that Magistrates have always exercised a sound judgment in accepting complaints, or relieve them from the duty of exercising it. It is possible that people falsely charged with offences may pay money to escape the inconvenience and disgrace of a criminal trial, and the Courts might thus be used for the purposes of extortion.

6. The following table shows the action of the Magistrates in offences relating to marriage (side-heading 70), in cases of defamation (side heading 71), and in cases of criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance (side-headings 72 and 73), in 1887 and 1888.

	70		71		72 & 73.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Cases reported	439	580	490	505	374	475
Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	182	228	270	257	147	140
Cases struck off as false	4	2	1	1	1	2
Balance returned as true	253	350	219	247	226	333
Persons under trial	305	423	411	433	372	529
Persons acquitted or discharged	224	304	331	347	252	346
Persons convicted	53	94	54	67	99	164
Died, escaped or pending at close of year ...	28	25	26	19	21	19

Here again, although 140 complaints were rejected, only 164 persons were convicted to 346 acquitted and discharged. This class of cases is well known to be one under which false and vexatious complaints are brought.

7. The number of cases returned as true under the more important special and local acts during the years 1887 and 1888 is given below :—

	Number of true cases.	
	1887.	1888.
Code of Criminal Procedure.		
Chapter VIII. Section 107. Security for keeping the peace ...	30	38
Chapter VIII. Sections 109, 110. Security for good behaviour ...	193	160
Breach of other Laws relating to——		
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores. Act II of 1878 ...	120	39
Cantonments. Act III of 1880	455	396
Cattle Trespass. Act I of 1871	245	272
Excise. Act XXII of 1881	689	671
Forests. Act VII of 1878	306	230
Gambling. Act III of 1867	61	54
Municipalities. Act XI of 1873	1,728	1,980
Opium. Act I of 1878	415	611
Police. Act V of 1861	575	799
Railways. Act IV of 1879	112	65
Stamps. Act I of 1879	74	80

The increase in the number of prosecutions under the Municipalities and Police Acts is due to the action of the Jubbulpore Municipality, which prosecuted 418 cases under the Municipalities Act and 201 cases under the Police Act during the year. Convictions were obtained in a large proportion of those cases, and the Deputy Commissioner considers that the prosecutions were necessary, but that more severe sentences for contumacious breaches of the bye laws might have rendered it unnecessary to prosecute in so many cases.

The increase in the number of opium cases occurred chiefly in Nimar, where there were no less than 197 prosecutions under the Opium Act during the year. But here too the percentage of convictions obtained was good—(205 persons having been convicted to 12 acquitted or discharged)—and the increased number of cases is satisfactory as shewing that more effective means have been taken to stop smuggling.

The decrease in the number of cases under the Arms Act and under the Forest Act seems to be due to greater discrimination having been exercised in prosecuting under those Acts.

B.—Tribunals.

8. The following table shews the strength and distribution of the Magistracy at the close of the year :—

TABLE B.

Number and distribution of Magistrates.

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.			Honorary Magistrates.			Remarks.
	First Class (including Deputy Commissioners.)	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	
Nagpur ...	4	7	...	1	*a* 12	*b* 5	*a.* Includes 9 Magistrates of the Bench at Nagpur. *b.* 3 Bench Magistrates at Ramtek, and 2 at Umrer.
Chanda ...	2	5	...	...	1	*c* 8	*c.* 4 Bench Magistrates at Warora, and 4 Chanda
Bhandara ...	3	2	...	1	...	...	
Wardha ...	4	3	1	...	*d* 13	*e* 4	*d.* Includes 4 Bench Magistrates at Ashti, and 4 Bench Magistrates at Hinganghat. *e.* Bench at Arvi.
Balaghat ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	
Jubbulpore ...	4	4	...	...	*f* 5	*g* 4	*f.* Bench at Jubbulpore. *g.* includes 2 Magistrates of the Murwara Bench.
Saugor ...	4	2	3	...	*h* 3	*i* 11	*h.* Magistrates of the Bench at Saugor. *i.* 5 Bench Magistrates at Saugor, 3 at Rehli, and 3 at Deori.
Damoh ...	2	1	1	...	*j* 3	*k* 9	*j.* 2 Bench Magistrates at Damoh, and 1 at Hatta. *k.* 6 Bench Magistrates at Damoh and 3 at Hatta.
Seoni ...	2	2	...	...	...	*l* 8	*l.* Bench Magistrates at Seoni.
Mandla ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Hoshangabad ...	5	5	1	...	5	3	
Betul ...	2	2	...	...	...	*m* 7	*m.* Includes 6 Magistrates of the Bench at Badnur.
Narsinghpur ...	3	3	...	...	2	*n* 9	*n.* Includes 3 Magistrates of the Bench at Gadarwara and 3 at Kandeli.
Chhindwara ...	2	2	...	...	1	...	
Nimar ...	5	3	...	...	2	*o* 11	*o.* Includes 5 Magistrates of the Bench at Khandwa and 5 at Mandhata.
Raipur ...	4	6	...	...	*p* 14	*q* 27	*p.* Includes 5 Bench Magistrates at Dhamtari 6 at Simga 5 at Arung and 6 at Drug. *q.* Includes 11 Magistrates of the Bench at Raipur.
Sambalpur ...	3	2	2	...	4	*r* 7	*r.* 4 Bench Magistrates at Sambalpur and 3 at Bargarh,
Bilaspur ...	3	5	1	...	...	*s* 10	*s.* Includes 3 Magistrates of the Bench at Bilaspur and 6 at Ratanpur.
Total ...	56	58	9	2	65	123	

Among Stipendiary Magistrates there has been an increase of five in the first class and three in the second, and a decrease of three in the third; among Honorary Magistrates there are thirteen more in the second class, and sixty-nine more in the third class. New benches have been established during the year at Wardha, Hinganghat, Arvi, Ashti, Deori, Rehli, Damoh, Hatta, Seoni, Khandeli, Bilaspur, Ratanpur, Mandhata, Ramtek, and Umrer, and several existing benches have been strengthened.

Cantonment Magistrates ...	3
Assistant Commisssioners ...	3
Extra-Assistant Commissioners	25
Bench of Honorary Magistrates, Jubbulpore	1
Do. Khandwa	1
Total ...	33

Besides District Magistrates thirty-three Magistrates of the classes detailed in the margin were empowered to try summarily as compared with thirty-one at the close of 1887.

C.—Distribution of work.

9. Tables C and D shew in what proportion the work of the Criminal Courts was distributed amongst the various classes of Magistrates in each district, and the number and percentage of cases tried summarily :—

TABLE C.

Distribution of work.

Districts.	Persons disposed of by						
	Deputy Commissioners.	Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners at head-quarters.	Tahsildars at District head-quarters.	Honorary Magistrates at District head-quarters.	Stipendiary Magistrates in the interior of Districts.	Honorary Magistrates in the interior of Districts.	Total.
Nagpur ...	64	1,443	564	607	525	860	4,063
Chanda ...	40	283	...	113	783	405	1,624
Bhandara ...	71	691	7	439	346	...	1,554
Wardha ...	159	464	443	110	322	917	2,415
Balaghat ...	84	207	480	...	142	...	913
Jubbulpore ...	105	1,403	130	1,179	472	203	3,492
Saugor ...	90	657	403	625	819	218	2,812
Damoh ...	130	243	133	211	121	60	898
Seoni ...	89	247	304	29	436	...	1,105
Mandla ...	83	211	229	...	159	...	682
Hoshangabad ...	45	841	108	129	892	374	2,389
Betul ...	105	466	133	143	202	76	1,125
Narsinghpur ...	200	626	454	363	363	786	2,792
Chhindwara ...	206	145	337	149	200	...	1,037
Nimar ...	54	698	104	176	251	319	1,602
Raipur ...	100	931	126	1,019	617	1,141	3,934
Sambalpur ...	256	851	127	247	320	962	2,763
Bilaspur ...	135	539	457	96	975	1	2,203
Total ...	2,016	10,946	4,539	5,635	7,945	6,322	37,403
Percentage ...	5·4	29·3	12·1	15·1	21·2	16·9	100·

TABLE D.

Use of summary powers.

Districts.	Total number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates exercising summary powers.			Number of cases tried summarily.			Percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried.
	By Magistrate of District.	By Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.	Total.	By Magistrate of District.	By Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.	Total.	
Nagpur ...	47	381	428	3	125	128	29·9
Chanda ...	33	191	224	...	58	58	25·9
Bhandara ...	43	386	429	3	190	193	44·9
Wardha ...	72	268	340	3	81	84	24·7
Balaghat ...	37	135	172	7	69	76	44·2
Jubbulpore ...	56	852	908	5	202	207	22·8
Saugor ...	62	34	96	5	1	6	6·2
Damoh ...	88	186	274	40	90	130	47·4
Seoni ...	38	170	208	9	27	36	17·3
Mandla ...	70	152	222	56	54	110	49·5
Hoshangabad ...	23	238	261	1	11	12	4·6
Betul ...	52	281	333	24	135	159	47·7
Narsinghpur ...	167	428	595	115	120	235	39·5
Chhindwara ...	110	94	204	90	36	126	61·7
Nimar ...	35	603	638	5	130	135	21·1
Raipur ...	37	204	241	...	19	19	7·9
Sambalpur ...	40	468	508	8	156	164	32·3
Bilaspur ...	49	282	331	13	83	96	29·0
Total ...	1,059	5,353	6,412	387	1,587	1,974	30·8

10. The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 37,403 against 38,333 in the preceding year. The percentages of distribution amongst the various classes of Magistrates are compared below :—

	1887.	1888.
District Magistrates	5·2	5·4
Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners at Head-quarters, and Cantonment Magistrates	27·8	29·3
Other stipendiary Magistrates	39·7	33·3
Honorary Magistrates	27·3	32·0

Tahsildars have done less criminal work than in 1887, and each of the other classes of Magistrates a little more.

The Deputy Commissioners of Narsinghpur and Chhindwara tried a large number of cases summarily, the former in order that he might himself deal with cases under the Muncipalities Act, the latter to relieve his subordinates by disposing summarily of cases which they would otherwise have had to try at length.

The large number of persons shown in Table C as having been tried by the Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur consisted in great part of persons sent

up by Subordinate Magistrates for sentence under Section 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, whilst the large number shown as tried by the Deputy Commissioner of Wardha is due to that Deputy Commissioner having himself tried all accused persons alleged to have been more than once previously convicted of an offence against property. His action in this respect is commendable, but all Deputy Commissioners have not time to follow his example. It is most important that previously convicted offenders should be adequately punished, and the provisions of Section 348, Code of Criminal Procedure, regarding the trial of such persons have been, as a rule, complied with. In the Hoshangabad district, however, it appeared from cases which came before the Judicial Commissioner in revision that the District Magistrate had allowed his subordinates to try some persons whom he should in accordance with that section have tried himself.

11. The following table shows the number of Sessions cases committed by Deputy Commissioners and Assistants :—

Inquiries under Chapter XVIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

Number of cases committed to the Sessions in 1888.

Districts.	From districts.	By Deputy Commissioners.	By Assistants.
Nagpur	15	...	15
Chanda	10	2	8
Bhandara	13	9	4
Wardha	4	3	1
Balaghat	9	9	...
Jubbulpore	10	3	7
Saugor	18	4	14
Damoh	4	2	2
Seoni	8	6	2
Mandla	3	3	...
Hoshangabad	7	...	7
Betul	11	9	2
Narsinghpur	9	3	6
Chhindwara	13	8	5
Nimar	10	8	2
Raipur	10	4	6
Sambalpur	4	...	4
Bilaspur	12	...	12
Total ...	170	73	97

The number of cases committed by District Magistrates is somewhat larger than it was in 1887.

12. Honorary Magistrates disposed of 32 per cent of the total number of persons dealt with during the year. They did most work in Raipur where they tried more than half of the whole number of persons disposed of (2,160 out of 3,934), and next to that in Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur and Wardha. The Benches at Jubbulpore and Raipur disposed respectively of no less than 1,179 and 1,019 persons, and the Bench at Saugor comes next with 625 persons. Of single Honorary Magistrates, Rai Bahadur Rao Yado Rao (of Bhandara) disposed of 439 persons, and Seth Tikaram (of Narsinghpur) of 363 persons. The following list shows in a tabular form the Honorary Magistrates and Benches who rendered most assistance during the year:—

Districts.	Town or residence of Honorary Magistrates.	Names of Honorary Magistrates.	Class.	Number of accused persons disposed of.
A.—At District Head Quarters.				
Bhandara ...	Bhandara ...	Rai Bahadur Rao Yado Rao	1st class.	439
Nagpur ...	Nagpur ...	Bench No. III ...	2nd class.	217
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore ...	Bench ...	Do.	1,179
Saugor ...	Saugor ...	Bench ...	Do.	625
Damoh ...	Damoh ...	Bench ...	3rd class.	211
Narsinghpur ...	Narsinghpur ...	Seth Tikaram ...	2nd class.	363
Raipur ...	Raipur ...	Bench ...	Do.	1,019
Sambalpur ...	Sambalpur ...	Bench ...	3rd class.	267
B.—At places in the interior where there is also a Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Nagpur ...	Kamptee ...	Banudass Naidu ...	2nd class.	218
Chanda ...	Warora ...	Bench ...	3rd class.	404
Wardha ...	Hinganghat ...	Do.	2nd class.	206
Hoshangabad ...	Harda ...	Pandit Narain Rao ...	Do.	247
Sambalpur ...	Bargarh ...	Bench ...	3rd class.	239
C.—At places in the interior where there is no Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Nagpur ...	Digras ...	Trimbak Rao Nana Kolatkar	2nd class.	299
Wardha ...	Ashti ...	Bench ...	2nd class.	204
Narsinghpur ...	Tendukhera ...	Pandit Vithal Rao ...	3rd class.	285
Sambalpur ...	Barpaili ...	Lal Nirpraj Singh ...	2nd class.	298
Sambalpur ...	Seraipaile ...	Haribandhu Patnaik ...	2nd class.	265

The Judicial Commissioner desires to acknowledge the great assistance which the Honorary Magistrates have given to the Criminal Administration. They have generally worked well and given a great amount of labour and time to criminal business. When they fail, failure is principally due to want of experience and knowledge. The District Magistrates should be careful not to give them too difficult cases to try. Mr. Crosthwaite is inclined to think that at Raipur too much of the serious crime of the district has been made over to the Bench of Magistrates, that many of the cases they tried were too difficult for them, and that this was the reason why their judgments were in a large number of instances reversed on appeal.

13. The following Tables show the amount and proportion of criminal work done by the different classes of Magistrates during the last 5 years:—

TABLE E.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	305	324	122	56	64
Chanda ...	51	71	35	43	40
Bhandara ...	181	41	82	82	71
Wardha ...	109	79	86	76	159
Balaghat ...	94	129	120	196	84
Jubbulpore ...	95	154	195	100	105
Saugor ...	47	52	126	210	90
Damoh ...	149	107	123	113	130
Seoni ...	65	111	36	111	89
Mandla ...	100	135	129	117	83
Hoshangabad ...	132	71	67	84	45
Betul ...	139	106	300	102	105
Narsinghpur ...	158	133	67	97	200
Chhindwara ...	151	130	133	98	206
Nimar ...	160	24	36	70	54
Raipur ...	72	279	121	91	100
Sambalpur ...	71	177	154	156	256
Bilaspur ...	178	102	194	177	135
Total ...	2,257	2,225	2,126	1,979	2,016
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates ...	6·0	5·5	5·3	5·2	5·4

TABLE F.

Work done by Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	1,290	1,586	1,232	914	1,443
Chanda ...	401	415	481	373	283
Bhandara ...	1,168	867	504	639	691
Wardha ...	274	645	408	567	464
Balaghat ...	492	502	559	569	207
Jubbulpore ...	1,082	1,618	1,664	1,409	1,403
Saugor ...	1,023	1,032	1,056	795	657
Damoh ...	143	245	276	353	243
Seoni ...	163	268	443	395	247
Mandla ...	307	319	393	347	211
Hoshangabad ...	300	350	408	706	841
Betul ...	335	305	357	309	466
Narsinghpur ...	295	230	731	851	626
Chhindwara ...	140	118	147	240	145
Nimar ...	565	406	391	657	698
Raipur ...	1,156	1,182	1,134	1,181	931
Sambalpur ...	606	406	369	350	851
Bilaspur ...	778	832	478	428	539
Total ...	10,518	11,326	11,031	11,083	10,946
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	28·0	28·2	27·0	28·9	29·3

TABLE G.

Work done by Tahsildars.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	720	780	930	974	1,089
Chanda ...	1,101	1,079	1,264	1,032	783
Bhandara ...	689	1,038	1,219	647	353
Wardha ...	430	575	714	583	765
Balaghat ...	862	736	658	710	622
Jubbulpore ...	1,243	991	1,002	914	602
Saugor ...	1,016	1,290	1,603	1,360	1,222
Damoh ...	282	295	329	444	254
Seoni ...	468	552	571	834	740
Mandla ...	382	435	564	566	388
Hoshangabad ...	1,569	1,481	1,113	677	1,000
Betul ...	443	263	380	393	335
Narsinghpur ...	365	646	765	644	817
Chhindwara ...	644	744	792	645	537
Nimar ...	261	318	371	94	355
Raipur ...	1,259	1,859	1,800	1,510	743
Sambalpur ...	893	1,040	1,043	1,451	447
Bilaspur ...	771	1,050	1,471	1,332	1,432
Total ...	13,398	15,172	16,589	14,810	12,484
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates ...	35·6	37·8	41·3	38·6	33·3

TABLE H.

Work done by Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Persons disposed of				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	1,568	1,784	1,559	1,220	1,467
Chanda ...	127	101	108	366	518
Bhandara ...	50	23	96	149	439
Wardha ...	1,601	1,645	1,210	1,279	1,027
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	1,192	1,269	1,312	1,060	1,382
Saugor ...	658	685	609	521	843
Damoh ...	237	213	294	279	271
Seoni ...	506	462	...	...	29
Mandla ...	9	13	6	10	...
Hoshangadad ...	1,002	716	796	535	503
Betul ...	275	417	373	368	219
Narsinghpur ...	2,101	1,594	1,757	1,522	1,149
Chhindwara ...	105	192	181	163	149
Nimar ...	607	571	436	468	495
Raipur ...	1,151	1,218	1,122	1,680	2,160
Sambalpur ...	250	532	498	803	1,209
Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	38	97
Total ...	11,439	11,485	10,357	10,461	11,957
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates ...	30·4	28·5	25·9	27·3	32·0

And the following Tables show in like manner the number of warrant cases disposed of during the last five years by each of the different classes of Magistrates in each district:—

Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	45	54	42	45	42
Chanda ...	30	34	21	26	31
Bhandara ..	66	14	34	49	33
Wardha ...	44	35	47	42	63
Balaghat ..	28	46	78	88	18
Jubbulpore ...	51	80	114	53	46
Saugor ...	26	34	80	122	47
Damoh ...	28	22	55	75	52
Seoni ...	17	31	18	64	24
Mandla ...	24	22	66	56	35
Hoshangabad ...	53	38	42	27	21
Betul ..	33	37	47	39	17
Narsinghpur ..	66	58	30	47	50
Chhindwara ...	26	24	20	16	31
Nimar ...	32	10	10	41	21
Raipur ...	33	114	76	68	29
Sambalpur ...	39	33	69	66	34
Bilaspur ...	37	46	74	59	38
Total ...	678	727	923	983	632

Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ..	308	304	337	260	400
Chanda ...	131	150	187	161	150
Bhandara ...	216	207	223	265	267
Wardha	65	130	149	203	218
Balaghat ...	75	140	300	316	103
Jubbulpore ..	370	470	550	574	642
Saugor ...	311	351	319	335	225
Damoh ...	83	96	141	205	143
Seoni ...	43	59	242	205	134
Mandla ...	66	156	163	165	120
Hoshangabad ...	270	293	376	326	553
Betul ...	171	159	191	110	156
Narsinghpur ...	123	102	342	406	289
Chhindwara ...	55	51	85	137	65
Nimar ...	192	213	281	311	465
Raipur ...	415	496	529	579	459
Sambalpur ...	299	205	175	173	435
Bilaspur ...	304	250	190	195	231
Total ...	3,497	3,832	4,780	4,926	5,055

Tahsildars.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Nagpur ...	240	253	269	222	266
Chanda ..	357	344	483	447	235
Bhandara ...	262	367	458	305	168
Wardha ...	90	128	140	96	144
Balaghat ...	245	215	209	229	237
Jubbulpore ...	388	327	291	359	270
Saugor ...	417	534	686	559	541
Damoh ...	109	144	134	212	125
Seoni ...	106	135	200	308	261
Mandla ...	152	176	201	190	124
Hoshangabad ...	347	364	298	269	255
Betul ...	110	70	141	171	117
Narsinghpur ..	13	170	190	200	211
Chhindwara ...	182	146	200	226	149
Nimar ...	27	52	42	33	34
Raipur ...	576	589	669	608	310
Sambalpur ...	373	402	413	757	246
Bilaspur ...	295	335	625	650	635
Total ...	4,289	4,751	5,649	5,841	4,328

Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888
Nagpur ...	419	519	392	320	326
Chanda ..	28	30	41	48	68
Bhandara ..	11	2	28	17	48
Wardha ...	220	249	186	166	141
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ..	281	267	388	434	393
Saugor ...	91	62	111	145	169
Damoh ..	22	11	11	1	63
Seoni ...	138	127	...	...	8
Mandla ..	6	7	6	6	...
Hoshangabad ...	91	95	64	105	74
Betul ...	12	29	32	27	6
Narsinghpur ..	251	300	345	356	284
Chhindwara ...	41	87	60	35	49
Nimar ..	161	139	84	75	60
Raipur ..	393	334	283	435	622
Sambalpur ..	111	175	239	464	520
Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	28	54
Total ...	2,276	2,433	2,270	2,712	2,885

D.—The action of tribunals of original jurisdiction.

14. During the year 38,479 persons were brought before the Magistrates for enquiry or on trial. Of these 22,247 were convicted or committed, whilst 15,028 were discharged or acquitted, the percentage of convictions being 57·8 as against 60·3 in 1887.

Tables I and J show the proportion of persons convicted under the principal classes of offences, and the proportion convicted in each district:—

TABLE I.

Result of trials and inquiries by Magistrates under selected offences.

Number of head of crime (Statement No. II.)	Description of selected offences.	Number of persons disposed of by discharge, acquittal, conviction, or committal.	Convicted or committed.		
			Number.	Percentage in 1888.	Percentage in 1887.
3—5	Offences against public tranquillity ...	968	641	66·	64·
6—7	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	65	40	61·	48·
8	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ..	439	288	65·	61·
9	False evidence and offences against public officers ...	89	52	58·	51·
10	Offences against public justice ...	333	213	60·	69·
11	Offences relating to coin ...	57	37	65·	58·
12	„ „ to stamps ...	2	2	100·	100·
13	„ „ to weights and measures ...	75	65	86·	74·
14—17*a*	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, &c. ...	267	214	80·	55·
19	Murder ...	195	103	53·	68·
21	Culpable homicide ...	31	21	68.	66·
31	Hurt ...	3,449	1,451	42·	42·
34	Criminal force or assault ...	8,573	3,092	36·	37·
40	Rape ...	41	19	46·	47·
43	Theft (ordinary and of cattle) ...	7,871	6,055	77·	77·
44	Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	...	...	...	100·
46—48	Robbery ...	94	51	54·	56·
49—52	Dacoity ...	110	43	39·	53·
53	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	106	80	75·	78·
54	Criminal breach of trust ...	265	159	60·	60·
55	Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	363	243	67·	65·
56	Cheating ...	136	57	42·	43·
58	Mischief with aggravating circumstances ...	143	68	47·	44·
59	Mischief ordinary ...	407	123	30·	43·
61	Criminal trespass for commission of various offences ...	2,146	1,646	77·	76·
62	„ „ other cases, house-breaking house-trespass or breaking open a closed receptacle ...	1,546	760	49·	50·
63	Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents ...	29	18	62·	54·
71	Defamation ...	415	67	14·	14·
72—73	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance ...	512	164	32·	28·
77,97,101	Nuisances under the Cantonment, Municipal and Police Acts ...	3,481	3,010	86·	88·
78	Breaches of law relating to cattle trespass ...	615	228	37·	47·
85	Do. Excise ..	861	696	81·	82·
89	Do. Forests ...	637	452	68·	74·
90	Do. Gambling ...	328	260	79·	66·
98	Do. Opium ..	725	611	84·	71·
107	Do. Railways ...	100	79	79·	83·
109	Do. General stamps ...	115	90	78·	78·

TABLE J.

Result of trials and enquiries by Magistrates in each District.

Districts.	Persons under-trial.	Convicted or committed.	Acquitted or discharged.	Died, escaped, transferred or remaining.	Percentage of persons convicted or committed to persons tried	
					1888.	1887.
Nagpur ...	4,168	2,011	2,005	152	48·3	51·7
Chanda ...	1,663	887	736	40	53·3	57·4
Bhandara ...	1,593	910	642	41	57·1	66·1
Wardha ...	2,492	1,191	1,217	84	47·8	49·7
Balaghat ...	961	585	308	68	60·9	65·1
Jubbulpore ...	3,509	2,229	1,260	110	61·9	63·2
Saugor ...	2,857	1,721	1,084	52	60·2	60 3
Damoh ...	940	609	286	45	64·8	69·8
Seoni ...	1,157	628	469	62	54·3	57·4
Mandla ...	743	443	237	63	59·6	75·2
Hoshangabad ...	2,463	1,401	987	75	56·8	56·7
Betul ...	1,148	736	386	26	64·1	64·6
Narsinghpur ...	2,910	1,684	1,105	121	57·8	54·1
Chindwara ...	1,068	578	459	31	54·1	63·4
Nimar ...	1,631	929	657	45	56·9	55·9
Raipur ...	4,001	2,295	1,630	70	57·3	60·4
Sambalpur ..	2,833	1,978	785	70	69·8	72·8
Bilaspur ..	2,252	1,432	769	51	63·6	59·7
Total ..	38,479	22,247	15,028	*1,206	57·8	60·3

* Includes 2 persons who are in the Lunatic Asylum.

The fluctuations in the percentages of convictions obtained in respect of the principal classes of offences are slight, and do not call for explanation.

The falling off in the total percentage is probably due to prosecutions for petty offences against the person having been more numerous, and prosecutions for offences against property less numerous than in 1887.

Looking at the results according to districts, the percentages of convictions in Wardha and Nagpur are again unduly low.

15. The number of persons and of cases disposed of by the four Courts of Session, and the percentages of convictions obtained are shown below :—

		Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of convictions to number of persons disposed of.
Nagpur		44	85	69·
Jubbulpore		37	58	74·
Nerbudda		28	62	72·
Chhattisgarh		23	47	65·
Total ...	1888...	132	252	70·
	1887...	112	160	60·

The increase in the average percentage of convictions is satisfactory.

E.—Punishments.

16. Prescribed Statement 5 and Additional Statement V give details of the punishments inflicted by Courts of Session and Magistrates during the year.

The following table compares the sentences passed in Sessions Courts in 1887 and 1888 :—

TABLE K.

Punishments in Sessions Courts.

Class of punishment.	1887.	1888.
Death	29	65
Transportation for life	29	52
Do. for a term	5	...
Rigorous imprisonment	33	57
Simple imprisonment	...	...
Fine only	3	...
Whipping only	...	...
Total ...	99	174

TABLE L.

Punishments in Magisterial Courts.

Districts.	Total number of persons punished.	Fine only.		Whipping only.		Fine and whipping only.		Imprisonment only.		Imprisonment with fine or whipping or both.		Solitary confinement.	
		Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total imprisoned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nagpur	2,017	1,424	70·6	18	0·9	...	...	423	20·9	112	5·6	40	2·0
Chanda	885	541	61·1	27	3·1	...	...	244	27·6	59	6·7	14	1·5
Bhandara	893	455	51·0	112	12·5	...	...	269	30·1	51	5·7	6	0·7
Wardha	1,212	832	68·6	34	2·8	...	...	281	23·2	23	1·9	42	3·5
Balaghat	580	329	56·7	63	10·8	...	...	123	21·2	55	9·4	10	1·9
Jubbulpore	2,218	1,391	62·7	132	6·0	...	...	494	22·3	164	7·3	37	1·7
Saugor	1,617	1,035	64·0	31	1·9	...	...	396	24·5	139	8·6	16	1·0
Damoh	608	363	59·7	35	5·8	...	...	165	27·1	34	5·6	11	1·8
Seoni	624	295	47·3	77	12·3	...	...	206	33·0	37	5·9	9	1·5
Mandla	447	245	54·8	46	10·3	...	...	127	28·4	21	4·7	8	1·8
Hoshangabad	1,357	769	56·7	43	3·2	...	...	341	25·1	175	12·9	29	2·1
Betul	706	450	63·7	37	5·2	...	...	138	19·6	69	9·8	12	1·7
Narsinghpur	1,671	1,169	70·0	56	3·3	...	...	317	19·0	108	6·5	21	1·2
Chhindwara	541	356	65·8	53	9·8	...	...	84	15·5	46	8·5	2	0·4
Nimar	914	537	58·8	29	3·2	...	...	259	28·3	87	9·5	2	0·2
Raipur	2,233	1,143	51·2	50	2·2	...	...	957	42·9	71	3·2	12	0·5
Sambalpur	1,808	730	40·4	372	20·6	...	...	592	32·7	82	4·5	32	1·8
Bilaspur	1,436	571	39·7	79	5·5	...	...	522	36·4	182	12·7	82	5·7
Total ...	21,767	12,635	58·0	1,294	5·9	...	...	5,938	27·3	1,515	7·0	385	1·8

17. Table L shows district by district the number and proportion of persons sentenced to different kinds of punishment in Magistrates' Courts.

The total number of persons punished was 21,767 as against 23,656 in 1887. The percentage of persons sentenced to fine only rose again from 50 to 58, the figure for 1886, whilst that of persons whipped only fell from 8 to 5·9, and that of persons imprisoned only from 33 to 27·3.

18. The increase in the proportion of sentences of fine only is no doubt partly due to the increase of petty offences against the person, and the decrease of offences against property; but partly also to undue leniency and want of discretion on the part of the subordinate Magistracy in punishing with fine offences against property which could only be appropriately punished with whipping or imprisonment.

It is wrong to pass a sentence of a short term of imprisonment when a fine is a suitable and proper punishment. It is equally wrong to punish with fine an offence which can only be suitably punished with imprisonment, even though the offence does not justify a sentence for a long term. To pass a sentence of fine in a theft case by way of avoiding a sentence of imprisonment is, as a rule useless, for the prisoner has generally to go to jail in default of payment of fine. The objection from a judicial point of view to a very short sentence of imprisonment is that it is not generally a proper punishment. If a person convicted of theft deserves imprisonment or whipping, a sentence of seven or fifteen days imprisonment is generally inadequate. In objecting to short terms of imprisonment it was not intended that offenders should be sentenced to longer terms of imprisonment than they deserved, or that a sentence of fine should be passed instead of imprisonment without regard being paid to the nature of the offence of which the accused is convicted. From cases which have come before him the Judicial Commissioner thinks that third Class Magistrates have used too often fine as a punishment for theft. It is expedient that as far as possible all serious offences should be dealt with by Magistrates of a higher grade who have power to pass adequate and proper sentences.

19. The proportion of sentences of whipping to the total number of punishments awarded continues to vary very much as between one district and another. Sambalpur again shews a much higher percentage of whippings than any other district, though not quite so high a one as in 1887. Of the 372 whippings awarded in this district, 150 were ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, (chiefly in cases referred to him for sentence), and 127 by Lal Nirpraj Sing, Honorary Magistrate, who whipped more than half of the whole number of persons convicted by him (232). The Deputy Commissioner remarks that this gentleman tried a large number of petty theft cases, and there is no doubt, considering the nature of the offences and the class of criminals in that district, that whipping is in many cases an appropriate punishment. It would, however, have been satisfactory to have had a more explicit assurance that the sentences were appropriate, and a report on the subject has been asked for. In regard to no other district does there seem any reason to fear that whipping was too freely used, and there can be no doubt that in several districts, and particularly in Raipur, Saugor, and Nagpur, many cases must have been otherwise dealt with which could have been most appropriately punished with whipping.

20. Table M shews the proportion of persons sentenced to different degrees of punishment. Details for each district are given in Additional Statement No. IV.

TABLE M.

Degrees of punishment inflicted in Sessions and Magisterial Courts.

Degrees of punishment.	1887.		1888.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage.
Imprisonment (*a*)—				
Not exceeding 15 days ...	616	7·	535	7·2
Do. 6 months ...	7,522	80·	5,695	75·8
Do. 2 years ...	1,074	11·	1,083	14·4
Do. 7 „ ...	213	2·	184	2·5
Exceeding 7 „ ...	7	...	12	0·1
Total ...	9,432	100·	7,509	100·
Whipping (*b*)—				
10 stripes and under ...	227	11·	144	10·4
11 to 20 stripes ...	1,199	57·	775	55·9
21 to 30 do. ...	681	32·	467	33·7
Total ..	2,107	100·	1,386	100·
Fine (*c*)—				
Rs. 10 and under	11,194	84·	11,480	82·3
„ 50 do.	1,832	14·	2,231	16·0
„ 100 do.	207	2·	178	1·3
„ 500 do.	47	...	53	0·5
„ 1,000 do.	4	...	2	...
Exceeding Rs. 1,000	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,284	100·	13,944	100·

It is not satisfactory that the proportion of sentences of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days has increased. The proportion of sentences of ten or less than ten stripes has again decreased. Sentences of ten or less than ten stripes have been passed chiefly on juveniles, for whom alone they are generally appropriate. The great bulk of the fines inflicted continues to be of Rs. 10 and under, as should be the case considering the scanty means of the majority of the persons convicted in petty criminal cases, in which sentence of fine is appropriate. But in some instances the Judicial Commissioner has seen reason to doubt whether the Magistrates have sufficiently considered the ability of the accused to pay out of their income the fines imposed on them, and how severe a punishment a fine may be which a man cannot pay without borrowing for the purpose. A fine of Rs. 5 or 10 is a plausible sentence for a simple assault, and in many cases would be perfectly appropriate, but in other cases would mean a fine of one or two months' pay.

Instances in which fines seem to have been imposed without regard to these considerations have been brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioners, and they have been asked to instruct their subordinates in the matter.

21. The following table shows the punishments awarded to persons who had been previously convicted more than once:—

TABLE N.

Re-conviction Statement.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to Imprisonment.							Fine only.	Whipping only.
		Transportation.	Exceeding 7 years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Two months and under.	Fifteen days and under.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Previously convicted twice ...	216	...	...	28	140	44	1	...	...	3
Do. do. 3 times ...	53	...	...	34	18	1	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 4 times ...	23	1	...	14	7	...	1	...	...	...
Do. do. 5 times ...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 6 times ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 7 times ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 8 times ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 9 times ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	309	1	...	90	168	45	2	...	...	3

The case in which an accused who had been 7 times previously convicted was sentenced to no more than 2 years' imprisonment occurred in the Hoshangabad district, and the case in which an accused who had been 9 times previously convicted received a similar sentence, in the Sambalpur District. The two cases in which the accused is shewn as having been 8 times previously convicted are cases in which the same accused was tried by the Assistant Commissioner, Hoshangabad, and sentenced in the one case to 4 years,' and in the other case to 2 years,' imprisonment.

22. The fines imposed, realized, remitted by Appellate Courts, and struck off as unrealizable, and the amount of compensation awarded to complainants during the past two years are shewn below :—

		1887. Rs.	1888. Rs.
Imposed	...	1,23,032	1,37,303
Realized	...	1,02,042	1,21,090
Remitted	...	4,856	5,641
Struck off	...	13,506	9,657
Compensation awarded.		7,720	7,372

The balance for realization at the end of 1888 was Rs. 30,386 as against Rs. 29,643 at the end of 1887. The largest contributions to the total balance for realization are those of Saugor (Rs. 5,034) and Hoshangabad (Rs. 4,826).

G.—Witnesses.

23. Table O compares the general detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts during the past two years, whilst Table P shows their detention in 1888 for each district in detail:—

TABLE O.

Detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts.

Discharged.	1887.		1888.	
	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.
1st day	92,271	87·7	89,945	88·3
2nd day	9,144	8·7	8,573	8·4
3rd day	2,579	2·5	2,186	2·1
After 3rd day	1,140	1·1	1,210	1·2
Total ...	1,05,134	100·0	1,01,914	100·0

TABLE P.

Detention of witnesses in Magisterial Courts according to Districts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.	Total number of witnesses discharged.	Number discharged.				Percentage discharged on 1st day.
			1st day.	2nd day.	3rd day.	After 3rd day.	
Nagpur ...	2,237	10,250	8,739	1,066	304	141	85·3
Chanda ...	912	4,722	3,620	712	205	185	76·7
Bhandara ...	913	3,886	3,125	549	196	16	80·4
Wardha ...	1,370	6,114	5,280	569	192	73	86·3
Balaghat ...	546	2,553	2,301	141	19	92	90·1
Jubbulpore ...	2,547	9,057	8,230	626	191	10	90·8
Saugor ..	1,812	7,401	6,416	522	168	295	86·6
Damoh ...	658	2,687	2,611	64	10	2	97·1
Seoni ...	703	3,344	2,996	286	48	14	89·6
Mandla ...	481	2,075	2,041	29	5	...	98·3
Hoshangabad ...	1,430	7,319	7,086	163	55	15	96·8
Betul ...	661	3,382	2,897	411	55	19	85·6
Narsinghpur ...	1,660	7,584	6,874	589	79	42	90·6
Chhindwara ...	640	2,912	2,395	324	102	91	82·2
Nimar ...	1,052	3,674	3,053	473	84	64	83·1
Raipur ...	2,231	10,487	9,403	765	218	101	89·6
Sambalpur ..	1,850	7,802	6,932	773	75	22	88·8
Bilaspur ..	1,298	6,665	5,946	511	180	28	89·2
Total ...	22,981	1,01,914	89,945	8,573	2,186	1,210	88·3

The provincial percentage of witnesses discharged on the first day of their attendance in Court has slightly risen, and the districts which showed the worst results last year have all improved, except Nimar, but in Chanda the percentage of witnesses discharged on the first day, which in 1887 was 84·6 has sunk to 76·7. The officer chiefly responsible for this result is Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, Extra Assistant Commissioner, who discharged only 620 witnesses out of 1,255 (49·4 per cent) on the first day. His remissness in this matter is not satisfactorily explained in the District report.

24. The following table shows the amount paid in each district to witnesses for their expenses and the rate of payment per head :—

District.	Number of witnesses discharged.	Amount paid by Government as expenses.	Average payment per head.
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur	10,250	556	0 0 10
Chanda	4,722	872	0 2 11
Bhandara	3,886	750	0 3 1
Wardha	6,114	667	0 1 9
Balaghat	2,553	229	0 1 5
Jubbulpore	9,057	878	0 1 6
Saugor	7,401	866	0 1 10
Damoh	2,687	285	0 1 8
Seoni	3,344	207	0 1 0
Mandla	2,075	395	0 3 0
Hoshangabad	7,319	837	0 1 11
Betul	3,382	470	0 2 3
Narsinghpur	7,584	441	0 0 11
Chhindwara	2,912	379	0 2 1
Nimar	3,674	396	0 1 8
Raipur	10,487	808	0 1 3
Sambalpur	7,802	536	0 1 1
Bilaspur	6,665	480	0 1 2
Total ...	1,01,914	10,112	0 1 7

The new rules in regard to these payments which were published in the early part of the year have effected a considerable reduction of expenditure, the total amount paid in the whole Province being Rs. 10,112, as against Rs. 19,957 in 1887, and the average rate of payment per witness being 1 anna 7 pie, as against an average of 3 annas in 1887.

All the districts of the Province have contributed to this result, except Wardha, in which there has been a slight increase of expenditure, owing to the large sums that had to be paid in a case of forgery in which witnesses were brought from the North-West Provinces, and in a case of dacoity in which witnesses were brought from the Berars.

The rate of payment in Bhandara, though much lower than it was last year, is again higher than that in any other district, and much above the Provincial average.

H.—Durations.

25. The durations in Police and complaint cases respectively are shown in Additional Statement No. IX. The average duration in Police cases was 4·4 as against 4·2 in 1887, and in complaint cases 18·5 as against 18·2. The following table shows the percentages of Police cases disposed of in different periods, and the average duration for each district.

TABLE Q.

Districts.	Percentage of cases disposed of					
	In 1 day.	In 2 days.	In 3 and 4 days.	In from 5 to 15 days.	After 15 days.	Average duration.
Nagpur ...	53·	8·	10·	22·	7·	4·9
Chanda ...	52·	15·	11·	16·	6·	4·2
Bhandara ...	51·	16·	8·	18·	7·	4·6
Wardha ...	39·	13·	13·	21·	14·	6·6
Balaghat ...	65·	6·	9·	12·	8·	3·7
Jubbulpore ...	57·	13·	11·	14·	5·	4·0
Saugor ...	58·	12·	9·	15·	6·	4·6
Damoh ...	71·	7·	7·	12·	3·	2·7
Seoni ...	47·	13·	15·	17·	8·	5·3
Mandla ...	68·	8·	7·	9·	8·	4·2
Hoshangabad ...	57·	8·	6·	15·	14·	5·9
Betul ...	59·	10·	5·	17·	9·	5·3
Narsinghpur ...	48·	14·	7·	21·	10·	5·9
Chhindwara ...	52·	14·	11·	17·	6·	4·5
Nimar ...	69·	10·	8·	10·	3·	2·6
Raipur ...	54·	12·	13·	14·	7·	4·4
Sambalpur ...	59·	16·	9·	12·	4·	3·3
Bilaspur ...	52·	16·	12·	14·	6·	4·0
Total 1888...	56·	12·	9·	16·	7·	4·4
Total 1887...	57·	12·	9·	16·	6·	4·2

Damoh and Nimar show the best results, and Wardha the worst. The results in those districts, which showed bad results last year, have improved, except in Narsinghpur where the figures for the two years are the same.

The Deputy Commissioner of Wardha remarks that, although he is not

prepared to say that there were no unnecessary adjournments, still he does not think that on the whole the long durations could have been avoided. They seem to have been chiefly due to witnesses having been summoned for the defence in a large number of cases.

26. The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session during the past two years calculated from the date of commitment is given below:—

	1887.	1888.
Nagpur	45·0	29·8
Jubbulpore	41·0	39·6
Nerbudda	46·6	62·7
Chhattisgarh	38·2	44·1
Provincial average ...	42·7	44·05

I.—Appeals.

27. The following figures show the number of appeals disposed of by the several classes of Appellate Courts in 1888 as compared with the disposals of the preceding year:—

	1887.	1888.
To District Magistrates ...	1410·	1573·
„ Courts of Session ...	1090·	1189·
„ Judicial Commissioner ...	140·	185·

28. The numbers of persons who preferred appeals in 1887 and 1888 were—

	1887.	1888.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	180	252
„ „ Commissioner, Nagpur ...	277	316
„ „ „ Jubbulpore....	344	300
„ „ „ Nerbudda ...	345	403
„ „ „ Chhattisgarh.	260	267
„ „ „ District Magistrates.	1,896	2,054

Thus, though there were various local fluctuations, the total work of each of the three classes of Appellate Courts was heavier in 1888 than in 1887.

The most marked increase in the number of appeals preferred was in the District Courts of Nagpur and Raipur,—108 to 236 and 295 to 411. No less than 169 appeals, 101 of which resulted in the reversal of the conviction appealed against, were preferred against the decisions of the Raipur Bench of Magistrates.

29. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of were as follows in each of the last two years:—

	1887.	1888.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	73	88
In Sessions Courts	74	79
In District Magistrates Courts	66	62

The results of appeals disposed of are shown in the following table:—

TABLE R.

Results of Appeals.

Class of Appellate Courts.	Total appellants disposed of.	Disposal of appeals.									
		Persons whose									
		Appeals were rejected.		Appeals were dismissed.		Sentences were reduced.		Sentences were altered in nature.		Sentences were reversed.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	249	93	37·4	126	50·6	10	4·0	...	...	20	8·0
Commr. Nagpur Dn.	290	119	41·0	106	36·6	32	11·0	..	...	33	11·4
„ Jubbulpore „	308	184	59·8	48	15·6	17	5·5	24	7·8	30	9·8
„ Nerbudda „	416	140	33·7	193	46·4	53	12·7	1	0·2	28	6·7
„ Chhattisgarh „	271	162	59·8	62	22·9	12	4·4	...	...	22	8·1
Magistrates of—											
Nagpur ...	233	...	...	137	58·8	30	12·9	1	0·4	62	26·6
Chanda ..	63	39	61·9	1	1·6	13	20·6	...	...	10	15·9
Bhandara ...	5	...	...	2	40·0	1	20·0	..	...	2	40·0
Wardha ...	99	6	6·1	48	48·5	6	6·1	...	...	31	31·3
Balaghat ...	19	...	...	15	78·9	1	5·3	..	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	121	23	19·0	53	43·8	18	14·9	1	0·8	23	19·0
Saugor ...	187	47	25·1	61	32·6	11	5·9	...	...	65	34·8
Damoh ...	63	22	34·9	5	7·9	4	6·3	...	...	20	31·7
Seoni ...	81	37	45·7	24	29·6	3	3·7	...	...	15	18·5
Mandla ...	15	1	6·7	7	46·7	...	...	1	6·7	4	26·7
Hoshangabad ...	131	41	31·3	55	42·0	11	8·4	...	...	22	16·8
Betul ...	54	7	13·0	27	50·0	9	16·7	..	...	10	18·5
Narsinghpur ...	307	...	...	244	79 5	26	8·5	1	0·3	31	10·1
Chhindwara ...	49	23	46·9	13	26·5	3	6·1	..	...	8	16·3
Nimar ...	38	11	29·0	18	47·4	2	5·3	...	...	6	15·8
Raipur ...	428	143	33·4	51	11·9	50	11·7	...	...	170	39·7
Sambalpur ...	60	...	...	22	36·7	5	8·3	...	...	18	30·0
Bilaspur ...	128	96	75·0	11	8·6	12	9·4	...	...	9	7·0
Total ...	3,615	1,194	33·0	1,329	36·7	329	9·1	29	0·8	639	17·7

The percentage of sentences reversed by the District Magistrate is not very high in any district. Putting aside Bhandara (where the total number of appeals was too small for average results to have any importance) it is highest in Raipur, owing to the bad result in appeals from the Bench of Magistrates at Head-quarters.

30. The following table shews in greater detail the results of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner:—

TABLE S.

Results of the appeals to Judicial Commissioner during 1883.

Appeals from orders passed by	Total number of cases disposed of.	Persons whose				Total number of persons	Percentage of persons whose appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed to total persons disposed of.
		Appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed	Sentences were reversed.	Order of acquittal reversed.	Sentences were reduced.		
Commissioner, Nagpur Dn. ...	40	44	5	...	4	53	83·0
Commissioner, Jubbulpore Dn	29	32	1	...	...	33	97·0
Commissioner, Nerbudda Dn...	25	39	4	...	...	43	90·7
Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Dn	18	20	2	..	5	27	74·0
Deputy Commissioners invested with special powers, Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure ..	73	84	8	...	1	93	90·3
Total ..	185	219	20	...	10	249	88·0

31. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed by Commissioners of Divisions have been as follows:

Nagpur	..	77
Jubbulpore	...	75
Nerbudda	...	80
Chhattisgarh	..	82

J.—Reference and Revision.

32. The revisional work of this Court is shewn in Prescribed Statement No. 6.

Including 102 cases pending at the close of last year, there have been 831 cases, involving 1,304 persons for disposal during the year under review. Of this total 746 cases, involving 1,167 persons were disposed of during the year, leaving 85 cases pending at its close.

The following figures shew how the cases disposed of had come before the Court.

	Disposed of	
	Cases	Persons
On application of complainant or accused. ...	194	317
Referred by District Magistrate or Session Judge.	85	119
Called for ...	467	731

During the year 64 sentences of death were referred to the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation. In 45 cases the sentence was confirmed, in 8 modified, and in 5 reversed; 6 cases remained pending at the close of the year

33. The following table is intended to show, as far as statistics can show, the supervision exercised by Deputy Commissioners over the Courts subordinate to them :—

TABLE T.

Statement showing the action taken by District Magistrates, under Sections 435 437 and 438, Code of Criminal Procedure, during the year 1888.

Districts	Number of cases called for under Section 435	Number of cases in which further enquiry was ordered under Section 437	Number of cases reported to High Court under Section 438
Nagpur	Information not available.		
Chanda	49	4	1
Bhandara	103	...	...
Wardha	180	5	3
Balaghat	86	...	2
Jubbulpore	116	..	4
Saugor	178	...	17
Damoh	111	...	6
Seoni	106	...	8
Mandla	47	1	2
Hoshangabad	244	..	2
Betul	77	1	9
Narsinghpur	126	4	...
Chhindwara	3	...	1
Nimar	49	...	1
Raipur	28	14	...
Sambalpur	148	4	5
Bilaspur	101		7
Total ...	1,752	35	68

But the figures supplied are misleading. Thus the Deputy Commissioner of Raipur, who inspected more of the cases tried by his subordinates than any other Deputy Commissioner, has only shewn as taken up under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 28 cases which he took up on the application of parties. In addition to these he called for and examined 407 cases besides 208 which came before him in appeal.

On the whole the District reports shew that Deputy Commissioners have examined a fair number of the cases tried by their subordinates. The report of the Deputy Commissioner of Bilaspur alone does not mention the subject.

34. The annexed table shows how references to Sessions Judges by District Magistrates specially empowered under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were dealt with:—

TABLE U.

References under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure, to Sessions Judges.

Sessions Divisions.	Sentences				
	Referred for confirmation.	Confirmed.	Reduced.	Annulled.	Pending.
Nagpur ...	26	24	...	2	...
Jubbulpore ...	16	16	.	...	...
Nerbudda ...	36	34	2	...	...
Chhattisgarh ...	15	10	2	3	...
Total ...	93	84	4	5	...

K. Miscellaneous.

35. Table V compares the criminal work done in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during each of the past five years:—

TABLE V.

Work done by the Judical Commissioner.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Appeal cases ...	214	136	109	140	185
Revision (persons) ...	1,108	861	1,193	1,121	1,167
References for confirmation of sentences of death (persons) ...	22	19	22	33	58

And Table W the work done in each of the Courts of Session during the same period :—

TABLE W.

Sessions Courts.	Sessions cases.					Appeal cases.					Reference under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons)					Reference to Judicial Commissioner under Section 376, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons.)				
	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
Nagpur ...	25	26	26	28	44	273	310	320	280	268	17	15	7	12	26	8	7	6	10	27
Jubbulpore ...	25	3.	33	38	37	218	352	458	312	290	29	20	28	31	16	8	11	6	8	13
Nerbudda ..	16	17	22	22	28	224	194	275	311	384	69	40	23	25	36	2	1	5	5	8
Chhattisgarh ...	28	23	26	24	23	114	112	162	187	230	26	23	36	24	15	4	...	3	6	5
Total ...	94	98	107	112	132	829	968	1215	1090	1172	141	98	94	92	93	22	19	20	29	53

36. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite from the 1st January to the 18th September and by Mr. J. W. Neill from the 19th September to the end of the year.

Mr. Crosthwaite inspected the following districts during the year :—

Seoni, Balaghat, and Mandla;

and Mr. Neill the following :—

Nagpur, Raipur, and Bilaspur.

37. In conclusion I am to express Mr. Crosthwaite's regret that it has not been possible to submit the Report at an earlier date. Errors in the district returns, (regarding which explanatory orders will be issued), delayed the compilation of the necessary Statements in this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. C. SKINNER,

Registrar.

PRESCRIBED

STATEMENTS.

[Giving Statistics of Civil and Revenue suits and showing totals for each grade of Courts.]

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, on the last day of the year 1888 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of District.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of District.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Central Provinces.	Territory subject to the High Court ... Civil and Revenue...	84,445	98,38,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	47	108	1,11,236	8,722	7,426	491	11,00,361	12,45,829
	Territory subject to the High Court ... Criminal ...									52	243	22,925	950	2,832	115		
	Ditto not subject to the High Court ... Civil and Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ditto not subject to the High Court ... Criminal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	84,445	98,38,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	56	291	1,34,161	9,672	10,258	606	11,00,361	12,45,829

NOTE.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI. of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

CIVIL.

Naib Tahsildars.		Munsiffs.		Judges of Small Cause Courts		Registrars of Small Cause Courts.		Courts of	Tahsildars.				Assistant Commissioners.						Civil Judges.	
									1st Class.		2nd Class		1st Class.		2nd Class,		3rd Class.			
Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives		Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.
0	31	0	18	4	2	0	2		0	41	0	10	4	9	4	12	5	2	1	10

Deputy Commissioners		Commissioners.		Judicial Commissioners.	
Euro	Natives.	Euro	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.
18	0	4	0	1	0

CRIMINAL.

High Court Judges.		Sessions Judges.		Magistrates.	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.		Cantonment Magistrates	
Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.		Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives	Euro.	Natives.	Euro.	Natives.
1	0	4	0		27	29	6	115	4	128	4	0

*The total columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As same Officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal powers, the figure total of columns 10 and 11 are higher than totals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces, in the year 1888.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of persons.							Remarks.
		Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the army and navy Chapter VII. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquility do. VIII. ...	164	136	139	1,007	326	641	1	39	
Do. by or relating to public servants do. IX. ...	59	55	56	66	25	40	...	1	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do. X. ...	284	275	276	459	148	288	3	20	
False evidence and offences against public justice do. XI. ...	358	338	340	460	177	265	...	18	
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps do. XII. ...	56	56	56	61	20	39	...	2	
Do relating to weights and measures do. XIII. ...	69	68	69	76	10	65	...	1	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do. XIV. ...	179	175	177	269	55	214	...	2	
Do. relating to religion do. XV. ...	12	10	10	42	26	14	1	1	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life ...	287	280	288	42*	138	242	2	40	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	26	23	23	36	15	21	...	* 1	* In the Lunatic Asylum.
Hurt ...	2,618	2,092	2,091	4,103	2,121	1,731	25	226	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	155	89	89	179	103	58	1	15	
Criminal force and assault ...	6,095	4,632	4,749	8,924	5,438	3,092	43	351	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	28	24	24	46	21	25	...	...	
Rape ...	40	37	38	42	22	19	...	1	
Unnatural offences ...	13	12	12	15	4	11	...	...	
Offences against property Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	5,694	5,421	5,472	7,972	1,807	6,055	11	† 102	† Includes one person in Do.
Extortion ...	83	52	51	96	50	27	...	19	
Robbery and dacoity ...	93	67	69	207	105	84	1	3	
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	100	91	92	110	26	80	...	4	
Criminal breach of trust ...	287	245	247	280	101	159	5	15	
Receiving stolen property ...	299	291	298	373	120	243	...	13	
Cheating ...	189	112	114	141	76	57	3	5	
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ...	6	3	3	5	4	1	...	...	
Mischief ...	403	297	308	579	359	191	...	29	
Criminal trespass ...	2,677	2,346	2,373	3,776	1,287	2,411	9	76	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks Chapter XVIII, ...	35	26	26	37	11	20	...	6	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do. XIX, ...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do. XX. ...	580	350	353	423	30	94	7	18	
Defamation do. XXI. ...	505	247	250	433	347	67	1	18	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do. XXII. ...	475	333	334	529	340	164	2	17	
Offences under special and local laws	5,609	5,430	5,533	7,307	1,552	5,686	14	55	
Total ...	27,482	23,614	23,961	38,479	15,140	22,114	129	1,098	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(Criminal.)

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces, during the year 1888.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. — Persons.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI—C and Section 485 ...	...	...	...	...		
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. to prevent breach of the peace	41	123	43	74	6	Pending less than a month.
3 Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	170	193	52	136	5	Do. Do. Do.
4 Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ..	33	56	14	8	34	29 persons pending over a month and 5 over six months.
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	7	32	10	22	...	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	193	194	1	193	...	
7. Non attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 323 ..	4	4	1	3	..	
8. Contempts of Courts under Chapter XXXV .	2	2	...	2	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	322	323	231	87	5	1 person pending over a month and 4 less than a month.
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ..	83	126	29	94	3	Pending less than a month.
11. Proceedings under Section 20 of the Cattle Trespass Act ..	118	211	112	89	10	Do. Do.
Total	979	1,364	493	708	63	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the general results of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1888.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial,	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year,	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial,						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	5,240	13	2,105	2,901	...	121	100	3,124	10·2	10,954	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Benches of Magistrates	24,237	88	9,104	12,185	1,706	449	1,706	14,574	11·1	62,840	* Includes, one person who is in Lunatic Asylum.
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349 C. P. Code*	7,176	15	3,248	2,908	685	86	284	4,170	12 3	13,496	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	529	1	32	493	...	1	2	335	2·9	74	
Courts of Session	1,778	12	571	641	388	129	138	1,047	10·7	5,670	* Do Do Do
Superior Courts	273	...	72	173	...	1	27	132	42·1	1,623	
... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	38,704	128	15,100	18,808	2,779	786	1,105	23,047	11·4	94,583	

*These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal,)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provi nces in the year 1888.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to.										Detail of punishments.																
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years	20 stripes and under.	10 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in reformatory schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Subordinate Magistrates. Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	
Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	765	25	27	1,900	211	...	2	1,817	169	11	2	..	..	13,631	13,105	1,256	64	721	5	...	..	6	110	96	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	5,363	125	747	7,373	1,065	66	64	6,530	1,846	120	43	1	..	93,592	81,467	4,470	279	1,298	911	...	...	118	587	339	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	602	11	15	2,976	...	...	...	2,838	198	7	...	...	..	14,829	14,190	1,280	185	428	...	..	...	..	...	...	
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...																									
District and Divisional Magistrates cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code*	..	...	..	194	..	...	29	270	17	...	15	32	6	...	...	...	1,607	452	..	2	113	79	..	...	23	137	124	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	..	..	3	536	7	67	384	58	59	46	293	138	39	8	1	.	15,225	10,945	322	5	228	150	159	1	9	36	25	
Courts of Session	...	...	..	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	100	100	...	...	5	16	25	11	...	...	..	
Superior Courts	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total	65	55	.	7,323	168	856	12,633	1,331	145	112	11,478	2,351	178	53	2	..	1,37,377	1,19,807	7,328	533	5,680	1,082	184	12	133	733	460	

*NOTE—These figures having been included in the total for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the General total at foot of the statement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 5 A.—(Criminal.)

(Prescribed by Government of India, Home Department No. 13—1005 of 1882.)

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS,

PART 1.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI. of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments. (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI. of 1864).													
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	7	...	85	...	243	...	294	9	168	6	68	6	886
1. Theft, as defined in Section 380 „	2	...	14	...	66	...	69	...	83	...	24	...	261
1. Theft, as defined in Section 381 „	...	...	3	...	17	...	24	1	19	...	19	...	83
1. Theft, as defined in Section 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 389 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	6
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Mischief by fire Section 436 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Lurking house trespass as defined in Section 443 „	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
6. Lurking house trespass by night as defined in Section 444 „	2	1	1	...	4	...	11	1	2	...	...	1	23
7. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „	...	...	4	...	13	...	9	...	10	1	1	...	38
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „	...	...	10	...	23	...	30	...	61	...	18	3	145
9. Offences under Section 454	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
10. Offences under Section 14, Act III. 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Prison Act 26 of 1870, Section 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Offences under Section 49 Act XXVI of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	11	1	118	...	367	...	442	11	348	7	134	10	1,449

NOTE.—Include juveniles punished under any of these heads.

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI. of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments. (Sections 3 and 4)								
A.—Section								
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	...	2	6	16	12	33	69	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 380 „	...	...	...	3	3	8	14	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 381 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in Section 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in Section 389 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III of 1860 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 194 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 195 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 and 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape as defined in Section 375 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in. Section 463 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in. Section 466 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in. Section 467 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in. Section 468 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in. Section 469 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 „	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	
16. Offences under Section 454 „	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total	...	3	6	21	22	55	107	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 5, Act VI., 1864 on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		5 to 10		11 to 15		16 to 20		21 to 25		26 to 30		
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rioting ... S. 147, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section ... 193 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description ... „ 249 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it ... „ 317 „	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered as defined in ... „ 251 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily causing hurt ... „ 323 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto. ... „ 324 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Ditto. 336 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto. ... „ 352 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto. 337 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto. grievous hurt „ 304 „	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force or assault ... „ 354 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House trespass ... „ 448 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant ... „ 408 „	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	—
Rape ... „ 376 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	2
Ditto. ... „ 291 „	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dishonest misappropriation of property ... „ 403 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unnatural offence ... „ 377 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	7
Theft as defined in ... „ 379 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto. ... „ 380 „	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto. ... „ 511 „	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto. ... „ 426 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house ... „ 436 „	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weapons Act XI of 1878	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Section 44, Act IV. of 1879.	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Sec. 429 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto. 325 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Ditto. 347 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	16	...	8	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	35

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishment.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*...	1,591	
2. Total number of other punishments † ...	20,258	
Percentage of whippings ...	7·8	

* Total of column 14, Parts I. and III., and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Central Provinces, in the year 1888.

Tribunal.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or application rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceeding quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,884	...	441	661	...	209	506	1	9	1	56	13 8	
To Courts of Session	1,324	...	576	409	...	139	113	...	23	6	69	16 5	
Superior Courts ... .. { By persons convicted	255	1	98	126	...	10	20	...	...	...	5	20 2	
{ By Government from judgment of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	3,463	1	1,110	1,196	...	358	639	1	32	7	130	15·4	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	251	...	55	133	...	...	...	19	20	22	2	21 6	
By Courts of Session	30	...	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14 1	
By Superior Courts	1,304	...	247	692	7	27	54	21	...	119	137	54 6	
Total ..	1,585	...	331	825	7	27	54	41	20	141	139	46 0	
Grand Total ...	5,048	1	1,441	2,0..	7	385	693	42	52	148	269	23.7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1888.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed; distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors	Jury trials.					Assessor's trial.			Remarks.
					Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors	Number of cases in which Judge differed from.		
						Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Civil Courts.													
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X. of 1870.	Assessors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—Criminal Courts.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C. P. C.	Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session	Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Assessors ...		...	132	...	...	...	...	...	87	8	37	
High Courts, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	Jurors ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...		...	132	...	...	...	...	...	87	8	37	

STATEMENT showing the general result of the trial of European

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases												
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.				
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint Section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate suo motu Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court,	Transferred by order under Section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquility Chapter VIII. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion Chapter XV..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	*1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn childern, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	...	5	1	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage Chapter XX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	11	6	...	...	17	...	17	...	11	5	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...

* To High Court N. W. P.

No. 14.—(Criminal.)

British subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1888.

were disposed of.							Number of Cases.						Subsidiary Table.											
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.																					
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2 Act III. of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	35						36					
													Of the total number of persons shown in.						Of cases shown in column 30					
													Column 16.			Column 21	Columns 21 and 24		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.			
													Number who claimed to be tried by mixed jury Section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (B) of the Code	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors Section 451 (2) of the Code.	No. who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
...	...	...	3	...	3	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	1	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...												
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...												
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...												
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...												
...	...	...	11	5	16	...	17	17	...	...	...	...												

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

[Being the principal Returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.]

STATEMENT No II.—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1888.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.								Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C.P.C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other provinces	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12		13	14
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.															
Offences against the State ...	Chapter VI. Sections 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Offences against the Army and Navy.	„ VII. „ 131 to 140 ..	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranqu lity.	„ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158, Unlawful assembly ...	3	8	1	...	7	7	52	10	37	...	...	...	...	5
	„ 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156. Rioting, &c. ..	4	118	24	3	91	94	783	283	468	...	...	1	...	31
	„ 160. Affray ...	5	3	..	...	3	3	172	33	136	...	...	...	...	3
Offences by or relating to public servants.	„ IX „ 161 to 169. By public servant ...	6	34	2	...	32	32	38	18	19	...	...	...	...	1
	„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants ..	7	25	1	1	23	24	28	7	21	...	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	„ X. „ 172 to 190 ..	8	284	8	1	275	276	459	148	288	...	...	3	...	20
False evidence and offences against public justice.	„ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	9	85	5	...	80	81	95	37	52	...	...	...	...	6
	„ 201 to 229 Offences against public justice ...	10	272	14	1	257	258	364	140	212	...	...	...	...	12
Offences relating to Coin and Government stamps.	„ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin ...	10a	1	....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 255 to 263 Offences relating to stamps ...	11	53	...	...	53	53	58	20	37	...	...	...	...	1
		12	3	..	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1

Offences relating to weights and measures.	„	XIII,	„	264 to 267 ...	13	69	...	1	68	69	76	10	65	...	..	...	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	„	XIV.	„	269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health ..	14	81	1	1	79	80	137	25	112	...	...	...	...	...
			„	279 to 290. Offences affecting safety 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience ...	15	65	...	...	65	65	75	17	56	...	...	...	...	2
			„	292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals ..	16	28	1	...	27	28	50	8	42	...	...	...	...	...
			„	294A. Keeping Lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery ..	17	3	...	1	2	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
					17a	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	...
Offences relating to religion.	„	XV.	„	295 to 298 ...	18	12	2	...	10	10	42	26	14	...	...	1	...	1
Offences affecting the human body	„	XVI.	„	302 and 303. Murder ..	19	117	...	1	116	122	227	92	103	...	...	...	...	32
			„	307. Atttempt at murder ...	20	14	1	1	12	14	18	7	10	...	...	...	...	1
			„	304. Culpable homicide ...	21	19	...	1	18	18	37	9	21	...	...	...	1	6
			„	304A. Causing death by rash or negligent act ...	21a	9	...	1	8	9	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
			„	308. Attempt at culpable homicide	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	305 and 306. Abetment of suicide	23	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	309. Attempted suicide. ...	24	128	...	2	126	127	129	27	100	...	1	...	...	1
			„	311. Thuggee &c. ..	25	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	312 to 315. Causing miscarriage .	26	2	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	316. Injury to unborn children ..	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	317. Exposure of infants ...	28	8	...	1	7	8	11	4	7	...	...	...	...	1
			„	318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	29	16	...	1	15	16	23	9	14	...	...	...	...	...
			„	325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances ..	30	260	9	3	248	252	441	146	279	...	1	1	...	14
			„	323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases ..	30a	1	..	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			„	341. Wrongful restraint ...	31	2,357	506	8	1,843	1,838	3,661	1,975	1,451	...	1	22	...	212
			„	342 to 348. Wrongful confinement	32	77	40	1	36	36	62	45	17	...	...	1	...	1
			„	352 to 358 Criminal force or assault	33	78	24	1	53	5	117	62	41	...	...	...	...	14
			„	364, 366 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances ...	34	6,095	1,330	133	4,632	4,749	8,924	5,438	3,092	...	2	41	...	351
			„	363, 365, 368, 369. Other cases ..	35	8	1	...	7	7	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
			„	370, 371. Slavery ...	36	15	3	...	12	12	31	10	20	...	..	...	...	..
			„	372 and 373 Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	374. Forced labour ...	38	225	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
			„	376. Rape ..	39	3	...	...	3	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
					40	38	2	1	35	36	40	20	19	...	...	...	...	1
					40a	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
			„	377. Unnatural offences ...	41	12	...	1	11	11	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	...
					41a	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
				Total ...		10,443	1,975	166	8,302	8,439	16,207	8,649	6,765	...	5	70		718

STATEMENT No. II.—(Continued.)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.								Remarks.
		Offences reported	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. C. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12		13	14
Offences against property ...Chap. XVII	42 Section 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	43 „ 379, to 381 and 401. Other cases ..	5,679	184	83	5,409	5,460	7,961	1,800	6,049	...	1	5	5	102	
	43a „	12	...	...	12	12	11	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	
	44 „ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	45 „ 384 and 385. Other cases. ...	82	30	...	52	51	90	50	27	...	...	...	...	19	
	46 „ 394 Robbery. With hurt ..	13	3	...	10	10	14	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	
	47 „ 392 Robbery. Other cases ..	60	18	2	40	42	77	38	36	...	...	...	...	3	
	48 „ 393 Robbery. Attempts ..	5	1	...	4	4	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
	49 „ 396 Dacoity. With murder ...	2	...	...	2	2	48	44	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	50 „ 397 Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	2	...	...	2	2	11	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	
	51 „ 398 Dacoity. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons ..	2	...	...	2	2	12	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	
	52 „ 395, 399, 400 and 402 ... Dacoity. Other cases ...	9	1	1	7	7	39	13	25	...	...	...	1	...	
	53 „ 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property ..	100	9	...	91	92	110	26	80	...	...	...	...	4	
	54 „ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust ..	287	39	3	245	247	280	101	159	...	...	5	...	15	
	55 „ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	299	3	5	291	296	376	120	243	...	...	...	...	13	
	56 „ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	189	76	1	112	114	141	76	57	...	...	3	...	5	

		„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ..		57	6	3	...	3	3	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 429 to 433 and 435 to 440	Mischief.	With aggravating circumstances..	58	133	34	2	97	99	168	75	68	...	...	...	...	25
		„ 426 to 428 and 434	Mischief.	Other cases .	59	270	63	7	200	209	411	284	123	...	...	...	...	4
		„ 459 and 660 ...	Criminal trespass.	Resulting in death or grievous hurt ...	60	7	1	...	6	6	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458 ...	Criminal trespass.	For commission of serious offences	61	1,576	33	18	1,525	1,536	2,173	494	1,637	...	...	5	...	37
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461, and 462 ..	Criminal trespass.		61a	6	...	...	6	6	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
			Criminal trespass.	Other cases .	62	1,088	263	16	809	825	1,585	782	760	...	...	4	...	39
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	„ XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474 Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ...			63	27	2	...	25	25	35	1	18	...	...	...	...	6
		„ 472 to 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery ...			64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document ..			65	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked ...			66	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ..			67	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 489. Removing, destroying, &c., a trade property mark with intent to cause injury ..			68	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service ...	Chap. XIX	„ 490 to 492 ..			69	4	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ...	„ XX	„ 493 to 498 ..			70	580	228	2	350	353	423	304	94	...	...	7	...	18
Defamation ...	„ XXI	„ 500 to 502 ...			71	505	257	1	247	250	433	347	67	...	...	1	...	18
Criminal intimidation insult, or annoyance ...	„ XXII	„ 503. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt ..			72	100	59	...	41	40	81	58	16	...	...	1	...	6
		„ 504 to 510. Other cases ...			73	375	81	2	292	294	448	288	148	...	1	...	...	11
		Total ...			...	21,873	3,377	312	18,184	18,428	31,172	13,588	16,428	...	7	101	7	1,043

STATEMENT No. II.—(Contd.)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of cases.						Number of persons.								Remarks.
	Number of Head of crime.	Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. Cr. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14
II.—*Offences under Special and Local Laws.*															
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.															
Chapter VIII ... Section 107. Security for keeping the peace ...	74	48	10	...	38	38	123	43	74	...	...	...	...	6	
Chapter VIII ... Sections 109, 110. Security for good behaviour ...	75	162	1	1	160	161	182	46	133	...	...	1	...	2	
Breach of other Laws relating to—															
Arms, ammunition and Military stores... Act 11 of 1878	76	39	...	...	39	39	51	7	43	...	...	...	...	1	
Cantonments ... „ 3 of 1880	77	444	...	48	396	444	505	91	414	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass ... „ 1 of 1871	78	319	46	1	272	270	633	387	228	...	...	...	...	18	
Chowkidars ... „ 20 of 1856	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Civil Procedure Code, Section 651 ... „ 14 of 1882	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contagious diseases ... „ 14 of 1865	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contract Workmen ... „ 13 of 1859	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Tribes ... „ 27 of 1871	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Disputes between workmen on Railway and other public works and their employers ... „ 9 of 1860	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Excise	... „ 22 of 1881 ...	...	85	672	...		1	671	674	865	164	696	...	...		1	...		4
Explosives Act	... „ 4 of 1884 ...	...	86	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Ferries	... „ 17 of 1878 ...	..	87	5		1	...	4	4	6	2	4	...	...	...		...	...	
Foreigners	... „ 3 of 1864 ...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Forests	... „ 7 of 1878 ...	...	89	231		1	...	230	231	639	203	432	...		2	...	...		2
Gambling	... „ 3 of 1867 ...	...	90	54	...		...	54	54	328	68	260	...	...		...	...	...	
Hackney Carriages	... „ 14 of 1879 ...	...	91	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Inland Customs	... „ 8 of 1875 ...	..	92	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Land acquisition	... „ 10 of 1870 ...	...	93	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Legal Practitioners	... „ 18 of 1879 ...	..	94	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Lunatic Asylums	... „ 36 of 1858 ...	..	95	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Marriage—Indian Christians	... „ 15 of 1872 ...	..	96	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Municipalities	... „ 11 of 1873 ...	...	97	2,041		18	43	1,980	2,023	2,171	319	1,829	...		1	6	...		17
Opium	... „ 1 of 1878 ...	...	98	613	...		2	611	614	728	113	611	...	...		1	...		3
Pandhri	... „ 14 of 1867 ...	..	99	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Paper Currency	... „ 20 of 1882 ...	..	100	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Police	... „ 5 of 1861 ...	...	101	803	...		4	799	803	822	54	767	...	...	...		...		1
Post Offices	... „ 14 of 1866 ...	...	102	3	...	...		3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Printing Presses and Newspapers	... „ 25 of 1867 ...	..	103	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Prisons	... „ 26 of 1870 ...	..	104	19	...	...		19	19	20	1	19	...	...	...		...	...	
Prisoners	... „ 5 of 1871 ...	..	105	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Purchase of Soldiers' necessaries	... Mutiny Act and Act 7 of 1867	..	106	1	...	...		1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...		...	...	
Railways	... Act 4 of 1879 ...	...	107	66		1	...	65	67	101	20	79	...	...		1	...		1
Registration	... „ 3 of 1877 ...	..	108	4	...	...		4	4	8	5	3	...	...	...		...	...	
Stamps	... „ 1 of 1879 ...	..	109	80	...	...		80	80	115	24	90	...		1	..	...	...	
Telegraphs	... „ 1 of 1876 ...	..	110	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Tolls	... „ 8 of 1851, 15 of 1864	..	111	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Treasure Trove	... „ 6 of 1878 ...	...	112	2	...		...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...		...	...	...	
Vaccination	... „ 13 of 1880 ...	..	113	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Vagrancy (Europeans)	... „ 9 of 1874 ...	..	114	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Volunteers	... „ 20 of 1869 ...	...	115	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Weights and measures of capacity	... „ 31 of 1871 ...	..	116	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Penalty for illegal distraint by landlord and for illegal removal of produce	... Section 24 Act IX of 1883	...	117	2	...		...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...		...	...	...	
Grand Total		...		27,482	3,456		412	23,614	23,961	38,479	15,140	22,114	...	11		111	7		1,098

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1888.

(See Prescribed Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of						Number of persons For disposal				
		Summons cases.		Warrant cases.				Brought to trial during the year.			
	Inquiries under Chapter XVIII. C. Cr. P.	Trials under Chapter XX. C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII. C. Cr. P.	Tried under Chapter XXI. C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII. C. Cr. P.	Total.	Remaining at end of last year.	Under arrest by Police or otherwise without Magistrate's warrant.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nagpur ...	15	1,088	100	1,006	28	2,237	48	1,250	428	2,442	...
Chanda ...	10	383	35	461	23	912	51	626	80	905	1
Bhandara ...	13	294	90	413	103	913	47	713	70	759	4
Wardha ...	4	743	37	519	47	1,350	70	668	98	1,655	14
Balaghat ...	9	147	32	314	44	546	23	361	103	474	...
Jubbulpore ...	10	363	767	1,135	216	2,491	48	1,764	283	1,490	14
Saugor ...	18	811	1	977	5	1,812	50	1,599	98	1,091	19
Damoh ...	4	209	62	315	68	658	5	445	60	424	6
Seoni ...	8	248	20	411	16	703	23	594	40	487	13
Mandla ...	3	138	61	230	49	481	6	439	29	268	...
Hoshangabad ...	7	509	11	902	1	1,430	109	1,035	322	907	...
Betul ...	11	231	123	260	36	661	29	677	35	379	28
Narsinghpur ...	9	630	187	786	48	1,660	81	1,361	221	1,247	...
Chhindwara ...	13	243	90	258	36	640	33	371	68	591	5
Nimar ...	10	356	106	531	49	1,052	16	770	121	675	49
Raipur ...	10	779	2	1,403	17	2,231	110	1,786	296	1,759	3
Sambalpur ...	4	472	139	1,210	25	1,850	18	2,069	82	661	3
Bilaspur ...	12	278	50	912	46	1,298	85	1,429	131	605	1
Total... 1888	170	7,922	1,913	12,043	857	22,925	852	18,031	2,568	16,907	160
Total... 1887	131	7,876	1,407	13,179	1,283	23,878	628	20,926	1,945	15,555	213

No. IV.—(Criminal).

Central Provinces for the year 1888.

under inquiry and trial during the year.

Received by transfer from beyond the Central Provinces.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.										Remaining.				Remarks.
		Discharged.		Acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed.	Referred.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other provinces.	Total disposed of.	Since the month of.			Total remaining.	
		Complainant absenting himself or withdrawing complaints.	In other cases.		On regular trial.	On summary trial.							October.	November.	December.		
13	14	15	16	17	18		19		20			21	22	23	24	25	26
...	4,168	632	318	1,055	1,844	134	27	6	1	46	...	4,063	2	...	103	105	
...	1,663	244	202	290	825	47	11	4	...	1	...	1,624	...	...	39	39	
...	1,593	13	109	520	633	255	19	3	...	2	...	1,554	1	...	38	39	
...	2,492	310	335	572	1,058	101	19	13	2	5	...	2,415	22	14	41	77	
...	961	101	71	136	476	99	10	...	1	19	...	913	4	4	40	48	
...	3,599	384	430	446	1,250	871	15	93	1	2	...	3,492	24	13	70	107	
...	2,857	309	336	439	1,602	7	25	87	1	2	4	2,812	12	3	30	45	
...	940	92	77	117	456	149	4	....	...	1	2	898	2	9	31	42	
...	1,157	247	110	112	579	36	12	1	1	7	...	1,105	*2	9	43	54	*In Lunatic Asylum.
...	743	47	103	87	330	109	3	1	1	...	1	682	5	13	43	61	
...	2,463	213	292	482	1,357	14	17	13	...	1	...	2,389	...	5	69	74	
...	1,148	94	103	189	486	216	4	30	...	3	...	1,125	1	1	21	23	
...	2,910	95	367	643	1,431	219	13	21	...	3	...	2,792	31	19	68	118	
...	1,068	151	103	205	452	87	22	17	...	...	...	1,037	15	2	14	31	
...	1,631	329	153	175	758	158	6	7	1	15	...	1,602	...	2	27	29	
...	4,001	509	623	504	2,222	13	13	47	1	2	...	3,934	10	13	44	67	
...	2,833	139	392	254	1,626	150	4	198	...	...	...	2,763	2	6	62	70	
...	2252	131	440	198	1,250	114	31	37	1	1	...	2,203	22	5	22	49	
...	38,479	4,040	4,564	6,424	18,635	2,779	255	578	11	110	7	37,403	155	118	805	1,078	
..	39,267	3,618	4,981	5,862	20,282	2,919	181	318	28	136	17	38,333	27	184	725	936	

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of Magisterial Courts and Courts of

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to																					
	Death.	Transportation.		Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine and security.												Total rigorous.	Total simple.	Fine without imprisonment.	Whipping only.	Give security for good behaviour.	Enter into bond to keep the peace.	
		For life.	For a term.	Above 7 years.		7 years and under.		2 years and under.		6 months and under.		2 months and under.		15 days and under.							With sureties.	Without sureties.
				Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nagpur	...	...	...	...	..	14	..	84	...	158	..	190	9	67	13	513	22	1,424	18	...	1	...
Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	52	...	136	1	82	3	20	3	296	7	541	27	1	...	...
Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	44	..	109	1	145	2	5	...	317	3	455	112	1	...	...
Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	15	..	55	..	98	1	89	...	43	2	301	3	832	34	..	1	...
Balaghat	...	...	...	3	..	13	...	36	...	63	...	56	1	5	4	173	5	329	63	..	...	...
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	147	...	307	2	135	7	35	10	639	19	1,391	132	...	6	...
Saugor	..	...	...	..	...	10	...	33	...	238	2	190	7	44	11	515	20	1,035	31	2	3	4
Damoh	...	...	...	...	..	4	.	36		87	2	52	...	18	...	197	2	363	35	3	5	...
Seoni	...	...	...	..	...	8	...	39	..	86	...	99	2	7	..	241	2	295	77	...	...	...
Mandla	...	...	...	...	.	3	...	27	..	61	1	51	1	3	1	145	3	245	46	.	...	...
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	136	...	220	5	132	7	11	3	501	15	769	43	...	23	...
Betul	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	58	..	72	1	68	3	...	1	202	5	450	37	.	8	...
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	49	...	184	1	146	6	32	3	415	10	1,169	56	...	...	...
Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	43	1	59	5	4	2	122	8	356	53	..	...	...
Nimar	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	70	...	161	1	86	2	26	...	343	3	537	29	1	..	3
Raipur	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	...	62		647	4	258	8	26	1	1,015	13	1,143	50	12	2	...
Sambalpur	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	56	...	310	1	218	15	57	6	652	22	739	372	..	...	...
Bilaspur	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	70	...	288	1	257	4	71	1	698	6	571	79	6	...	11
Total ...	1888	...	.	3	1	...	159	.	1,067	...	3,270	25	2,313	82	474	61	7,285	168	12,635	1,294	26	49	18
	1887	...	...	2	...	...	200	..	1,062	4	3,743	33	3,616	125	560	56	9,181	218	11,840	1,982	46	32	1
Courts of Sessions	1888	65	52	...	11	...	25	...	16	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	.	...	...
	1887	29	29	5	7	..	13	...	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	33	...	3	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1888	65	52	3	11	...	184	...	1,083	...	3,272	25	2,316	82	474	61	7,342	168	12,635	1,294	26	49	18
	1887	29	29	7	7	..	213	...	1,070	4	3,746	33	3,618	125	560	56	9,214	218	11,843	1,983	46	32	1

No. V.

Sessions of the Central Provinces for the year 1888.

Imprisonment in default of security for good behaviour.		Number of persons sentenced to additional punishment.							Number of persons sentenced to fine.							Number of persons sentenced to whipping.				No. of persons.	
	Total.	Fine in addition to imprisonment or other punishment not including whipping.	Whipping in addition to imprisonment with or without fine also.	Whipping in addition to fine without imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Forfeiture, or confiscation of property.	Required to give. Recognizance to keep the peace.	Security to keep the peace.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Rupees 500 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	Total.	21 to 30 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	10 stripes or less.	Total.	To whom compensation has been ordered to be paid from fines.	Ordered to pay compensation to accused persons.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
1	1,978	104	8	...	40	2	...	...	...	...	2	10	186	1,330	1,528	10	5	11	26	158	14
13	872	58	1	...	14	46	...	...	...	...	1	3	76	519	599	6	21	1	28	118	22
9	888	50	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	12	92	399	505	64	39	10	113	118	3
...	1,170	19	4	..	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	65	774	851	15	20	3	38	10	22
2	573	47	8	...	10	1	...	2	...	...	3	3	76	294	376	10	58	1	69	31	2
4	2,187	153	11	...	37	97	6	8	...	...	3	5	222	1,314	1,544	28	89	26	143	109	2
20	1,610	135	4	..	16	22	...	...	...	..	3	9	116	1,043	1,171	10	22	3	35	109	26
1	605	33	1	...	11	14	1	1	...	..	2	3	80	311	396	6	27	3	36	80	5
2	615	36	1	...	9	52	...	.	.	.	1	3	69	255	331	19	35	24	78	[illegible]	2
...	439	21	...	...	8	25	...	...	...	..	...	...	38	228	266	6	36	4	46	13	...
20	1,351	175	...	...	29	150	...	.	...	1	15	40	312	576	944	3	23	17	43	36	6
17	702	57	12	...	12	116	25	4	...	.	2	16	114	375	507	13	32	4	49	57	13
4	1,650	99	9	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	7	23	196	1,041	1,268	21	34	10	65	40	31
...	539	42	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	9	90	300	399	17	31	9	57	53	23
12	916	85	2	...	2	199	2	...	...	...	5	11	114	492	622	12	19	...	31	12	7
...	2,235	71	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	201	1,005	1,214	24	22	4	50	92	27
2	1,776	63	19	...	32	92	...	...	...	...	3	4	72	714	793	158	222	11	391	156	17
5	1,371	166	16	...	82	38	4	...	...	..	1	9	112	507	737	45	40	3	95	49	4
112	21,477	1,414	101	...	385	856	39	15	..	2	53	177	2,231	11,480	14,051	467	775	144	1,393	1,289	226
103	23,303	1,439	110	1	433	548	26	21	.	4	45	206	1,832	11,192	13,279	681	1,199	227	2,107	1,126	206
...	174	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	99	2	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	2	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	...
112	21,651	1,415	101	...	385	856	39	15	...	2	53	178	2,231	11,480	14,052	467	775	144	1,393	1,289	226
103	23,402	1,441	110	1	434	548	26	21	..	4	47	207	1,832	11,194	13,284	681	1,199	227	2,107	1,128	206

STATEMENT No. VI.

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1888.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons															Cases disposed of.		
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision.			Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentences altered.		Sentence reversed and accused acquitted.	Proceedings quashed.			Order of acquittal reversed.	Referred to the High Court for revision.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4—11	Remaining at end of the year	Total.		Average duration.
	Remaining from last year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.				Reduced.	Altered in nature.			Sentence reversed and new trial ordered.	Further inquiry ordered.					Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
1	2			3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14		15
Judicial Commr. C. P. ..	9	252	261	7	93	126	10	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	249	5	185	...	20·2
Commissioner, Nagpur Division ..	3	316	319	...	119	106	32	...	33	...	...	6	..	2	290	29	253	15	11·4
Do. Jubbulpore Division	28	300	328	...	184	48	17	24	30	1	4	...	...	...	308	20	290	17	18·3
Do. Narbada Division..	33	403	436	...	140	193	53	1	28	...	1	3	...	...	416	20	371	13	23·5
Do. Chhattisgarh Dn. ..	4	267	271	...	162	62	12	...	22	...	7	2	...	4	271	...	215	15	8·6
Nagpur ...	1	236	237	...	...	137	30	1	62	...	...	3	...	...	233	4	154	1	13·3
Chanda ...	...	64	64	...	39	1	13	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	63	1	48	...	7·3
Bhandara ...	...	5	5	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	21·0
Wardha ...	6	104	110	...	6	48	6	...	31	...	...	5	...	3	99	11	53	...	7·8
Balaghat ...	...	19	19	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	...	15	...	6·1
Jubbulpore ...	2	119	121	...	23	53	18	1	23	1	1	...	...	1	121	...	113	...	7·9
Saugor ...	10	187	197	...	47	61	11	...	65	...	2	...	...	1	187	10	141	8	14·3
Damoh ...	...	63	63	...	22	5	4	...	20	2	2	2	...	6	63	...	54	1	10·7
Seoni ...	3	81	84	...	37	24	3	...	15	...	...	2	...	...	81	3	64	8	19·0
Mandla ...	...	15	15	...	1	7	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	13	...	4·7
Hoshangabad ...	10	127	137	...	41	55	11	...	22	...	2	...	...	...	131	6	86	16	20·1
Betul ...	1	54	55	...	7	27	9	...	10	.	...	...	...	1	54	1	36	2	6·0
Narsinghpur ...	8	304	312	...	...	244	26	1	31	...	..	4	...	1	307	5	3 6	1	24·1
Chhindwara ...	...	49	49	...	23	13	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	49	...	7·3
Nimar ...	...	40	40	...	11	18	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	38	2	21	10	8·4
Raipur ..	23	411	434	...	143	51	50	...	170	9	...	5	...	...	428	6	224	7	9·3
Sambalpur ...	2	62	64	...	...	22	5	...	18	8	1	...	...	6	60	4	53	1	9·6
Bilaspur ..	16	114	130	...	96	11	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	128	2	83	...	28·2
Total ... 1888	159	3,592	3,751	7	1,194	1,329	329	29	639	21	20	32	...	30	3,615	129	2,832	115	15·8
Total ... 1887	135	3,302	3,437	1	995	1,289	292	15	606	8	9	19	1	41	3,275	161	2,571	69	15·7

STATEMENT

Fine Accounts of Districts and Courts of Sessions of the

Districts.	A.—Administration.							
	Amount for realization.			Amount realized, &c.				
	Balance remaining to be realized at the close of last year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Total realizations during the year.	Amounts realized out of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of original jurisdiction.	Become unrealizable.		Total, (omitting Col. 6)	Balance to be realized.
						Owing to reversal of sentence.	Through lapse of time or otherwise struck off under sanction of Deputy Commissioner.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur ...	1,106 7 3	10,562 15 0	11,669 6 3	9,217 4 6	10 0 0	460 0 0	308 9 6	9,985 14 0	1,683 8 3
Chanda ...	1,340 12 8	4,198 8 0	5,539 4 8	4,390 12 8	.....	10 0 0	783 7 10	5,184 4 6	355 0 2
Bhandara ...	840 2 6	5,676 1 6	6,516 4 0	5,003 7 3	565 13 7	219 11 3	317 4 9	5,540 7 3	975 12 9
Wardha ...	423 8 0	5,867 6 0	6,290 14 0	5,821 8 6	5,821 8 6	25 15 0	48 8 3	5,895 15 9	394 14 3
Balaghat ...	332 15 6	4,004 0 0	4,336 15 6	3,653 14 4	.....	.....	.....	3,653 14 4	683 1 2
Jubbulpore ...	2 na 7 1	10,849 10 0	12,850 1 1	8,324 9 1	8,317 5 7	1,182 11 0	505 0 0	10,012 4 1	2,837 13 0
Saugor ...	4,631 8 2	8,945 13 0	13,577 5 2	7,923 12 10	7,613 12 10	618 9 9	.....	8,542 6 7	5,034 14 7
Damoh ...	353 0 4	4,269 14 0	4,622 14 4	4,183 14 0	4,183 14 0	.....	290 10 6	4,474 8 6	148 5 10
Seoni ...	260 10 11	3,133 10 0	3,394 4 11	2,688 9 9	2,688 9 9	60 0 0	278 13 5	3,027 7 2	366 13 9
Mandla ...	907 3 6	1,921 9 0	2,828 12 6	1,895 14 5	1,895 14 5	35 0 0	648 0 1	2,578 14 6	249 14 0
Hoshangabad	3,744 9 8	20,236 8 0	23,981 1 8	15,648 3 11	.....	1,828 5 5	1,678 2 9	19,154 12 1	4,826 5 7
Betul ...	1,329 9 3	6,592 6 0	7,921 15 3	6,196 10 1	6,196 10 1	284 3 6	401 3 9	6,882 1 4	1,039 13 11
Narsinghpur..	2,127 14 0	14,085 0 3	16,212 14 3	13,215 14 5	.....	216 4 3	732 8 4	14,164 11 0	2,048 3 3
Chhindwara...	217 3 9	4,875 10 0	5,092 13 9	4,300 12 3	.....	59 0 0	145 8 9	4,505 5 0	587 8 9
Nimar ...	3,843 6 3	6,948 8 0	10,791 14 3	5,610 8 2	5,510 8 2	.....	2,264 10 4	7,875 2 6	2,916 11 9
Raipur ...	1,291 0 6	11,555 13 8	12,846 14 2	10,673 3 3	.....	506 12 0	699 5 8	11,879 4 11	967 9 3
Sambalpur ...	2,214 12 6	5,478 4 6	7,693 1 0	4,694 1 10	4,694 1 10	95 0 0	172 2 4	4,961 4 2	2,731 12 10
Bilaspur ...	1,551 8 3	8,001 8 0	9,553 0 3	7,547 1 3	.....	40 0 0	382 13 9	7,969 15 0	1,583 1 3
Total ...	28,516 12 1	137,203 0 11	165,719 13 0	120,990 2 6	47,498 2 9	5,641 8 2	9,656 14 0	1,36,288 8 8	29,431 4 4
Courts of Session ...	955 2 6	100 0 0	1,055 2 6	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	955 2 6
Grand Total...	29,471 14 7	137,303 0 11	166,774 15 6	121,090 2 6	47,498 2 9	5,641 8 2	9,656 14 0	1,36,288 8 8	30,386 6 10

No. VIII.

Central Provinces for the year 1888.

B.—Cash.

Dr.		Cr.					Dr.
Balance in hand at close of last year.	Total of columns 5 and 11.	Paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties under Sec. 545, C. Cr. P.	Paid as rewards.	Refunded on account of fines reversed after realization.	Paid into the Treasury to credit of Government or Municipal fund (Municipal and Gambling Acts.)	Total.	Balance in hand or in deposit.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
115 12 9	9,333 1 3	740 6 6	210 0 0	719 4 0	9,171 5 6	10,841 0 0	161 11 9
264 2 0	4,654 14 8	910 3 9	...	1 0 0	3,537 7 5	4,448 11 2	206 3 6
565 10 9	5,569 2 0	678 9 0	37 8 0	...	4,250 14 0	4,966 15 0	602 3 0
152 14 0	5,974 6 6	931 2 6	...	67 0 0	4,767 15 0	5,766 1 6	208 5 0
45 0 0	3,698 14 4	14 14 0	...	...	3,508 3 4	3,523 1 —	13 0
161 8 0	8,486 1 1	682 8 10	111 0 0	...	7,588 11 9	8,382 4 7	[illegible]
317 15 4	8,241 12 2	351 13 0	...	...	7,219 13 10	7,571 10 10	670 1 4
292 3 6	4,476 1 6	369 4 6	25 0 0	30 0 0	3,647 3 0	4,071 7 6	404 10 0
141 4 0	2,829 13 9	296 4 6	...	...	2,392 2 0	2,688 6 6	141 7 3
130 0 0	2,025 14 5	56 8 0	2 0 0	...	1,964 6 5	2,022 14 5	3 0 0
128 0 0	15,776 3 11	94 4 8	11 0 0	...	15,488 6 3	15,593 10 11	182 9 0
117 9 3	6,314 3 4	253 12 6	440 0 0	2 2 0	5,491 8 7	6,187 7 1	126 12 3
540 12 2	13,756 10 7	672 15 9	...	12 12 3	12,638 15 8	13,324 11 8	431 14 11
142 12 0	4,443 8 3	188 2 0	...	43 0 0	4,152 12 3	4,409 4 3	34 4 0
98 6 0	5,708 14 2	300 15 3	2 0 0	...	5,294 11 11	5,597 11 2	111 3 0
398 15 4	11,072 2 7	444 12 0	...	16 4 0	10,254 7 10	10,715 7 10	356 10 9
78 6 0	4,772 7 10	69 3 0	6 0 0	...	4,648 15 10	4,724 2 10	48 5 0
149 2 3	7,696 3 6	316 6 0	33 0 0	569 0 0	6,589 15 3	7,508 5 3	187 14 3
3,840 5 4	1,24,830 7 10	7,372 1 9	877 8 0	1,460 6 3	1,12,607 15 10	1,22,343 5 10	4,156 12 6
...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
3,840 5 4	1,24,930 7 10	7,372 1 9	877 8 0	1,460 6 3	1,12,607 15 10	1,22,343 5 10	4,256 12 6

STATEMENT No.

Duration Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	A.—Police Cases.											
	No. of Cases.											
	Detail according to their duration.										Total number of cases.	Total number of days.
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 to 7 days.	8 to 10 days.	11 to 15 days.	16 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Above 30 days.		
1	2										3	4
Nagpur ...	478	72	41	47	85	58	60	21	26	15	903	4,514
Chanda ...	211	61	34	11	23	19	24	11	11	4	409	1,702
Bhandara ...	236	75	28	9	26	27	34	10	16	6	467	2,166
Wardha ...	153	54	27	24	39	19	28	21	20	14	399	2,650
Balaghat ...	141	13	11	8	12	4	10	4	8	5	216	799
Jubbulpore ...	700	158	78	59	54	64	53	28	21	18	1,233	4,900
Saugor ...	691	143	53	56	70	54	50	28	23	26	1,194	5,441
Damoh ...	245	23	15	8	22	6	14	4	3	2	342	934
Seoni ...	190	52	36	22	28	16	26	10	12	10	402	2,149
Mandla ...	220	27	18	5	9	6	13	9	10	8	325	1,384
Hoshangabad ...	430	63	27	18	30	31	50	42	45	13	749	4,478
Betul ...	250	43	12	10	19	20	33	14	10	11	422	2,255
Narsinghpur ...	390	111	39	21	48	61	63	23	30	26	812	4,803
Chhindwara ...	132	35	20	9	11	21	10	9	5	3	255	1,155
Nimar ...	380	54	20	21	23	24	6	5	12	2	547	1,456
Raipur ...	677	145	109	53	91	34	49	28	41	21	1,248	5,552
Sambalpur ...	785	211	67	56	62	52	48	24	20	6	1,331	4,358
Bilaspur ...	482	144	68	42	59	37	32	27	18	14	923	3,757
Total 1888	6,791	1,484	703	479	711	553	603	318	331	204	12,177	54,453
Total 1887	8,008	1,700	793	468	849	618	673	345	299	219	13,974	58,839

IX.

Central Provinces, for the year 1888.

B.—Cases on Complaint.														
Average duration (in days and tenths of days) of each case.	Total number of days (counting from days of apprehension).	Average duration of each case (counting from date of apprehension.)	No. of Cases.											
			Detail according to their duration.								Total number of cases (plus col. 3, corresponding with col. 8, St. IV.)	Total number of days.	Average duration (in days) of each case.	Total number of days (counting from date of appearance in Court.)	Average duration of each case (counting from date of appearance in Court.)
			1 to 4 days.	5 to 7 days.	8 to 10 days.	11 to 15 days.	16 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	31 to 45 days.	Above 45 days.					
5	6	7	8								9	10	11	12	13
4·9	8,274	9·1	57	111	195	273	193	256	189	60	1,334	27,007	20·	12,916	10·
4·2	3,608	8·8	19	24	43	102	78	118	84	35	503	11,518	23·	4,764	9·
4·8	3,776	8·1	12	47	94	126	57	62	36	12	446	7,478	16·7	2,332	5·2
6·6	3,813	9·5	73	88	123	182	141	177	112	55	951	18,88[illegible]	19·5	9,356	9·8
3·7	1,821	8·4	40	16	36	77	46	63	33	19	330	6,261	11·4	2,109	3·8
4·0	6,881	5·6	84	94	195	330	182	197	117	59	1,258	22,286	17·0	9,699	7·0
4·6	8,648	7·2	68	78	94	127	80	77	57	37	618	9,703	12·0	4,380	[illegible]
2·7	1,916	5·6	21	12	59	80	37	62	28	17	316	5,943	18·8	2,933	9·2
5·3	3,485	8·6	13	24	39	57	48	57	44	19	301	6,461	21·0	2,260	7·0
4·2	2,825	8·6	19	19	12	27	32	23	15	9	156	3,294	21·1	1,107	7·0
5·9	6,811	9·0	47	33	55	100	101	141	193	11	681	15,798	23·0	7,591	11·0
5·3	4,019	9·5	27	19	34	45	29	39	30	16	239	4,612	19·3	2,240	9·4
5·9	6,598	8·1	318	57	59	127	74	101	63	49	848	16,493	19·	8,913	10·0
4·5	1,818	7·0	6	17	46	83	49	117	47	20	385	8,497	22·	3,427	8·3
2·6	2,878	5·2	92	14	66	142	74	55	42	20	505	7,935	15·7	3,224	7·1
4·4	8,963	7·1	523	69	68	89	61	76	46	51	983	11,065	11·2	25,557	25·9
3·3	8,307	6·2	117	18	18	95	76	110	56	29	519	9,584	18·5	3,847	7·4
4·0	7,734	8·3	32	16	29	65	54	71	60	48	375	9,721	25·9	4,290	13·3
4·4	92,175	7·5	1,568	756	1,265	2,127	1,412	1,802	1,252	566	10,748	202,539	18·5	111,645	10·2
4·2	97,862	7·0	1,393	882	1,209	1,803	1,325	1,676	1,102	514	9,904	181,183	18·2	98,065	9·9

STATEMENT No. X.

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1888.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged on											Amount paid by Magistrates on the part of Government as expenses of complainants or witnesses.			Number of witnesses who were examined.	Average payment (in fractions of a rupee) per head of witness discharged.		
	The 1st day.	The 2nd day.	The 3rd day.	The 4th day.	The 5th day.	The 6th day.	The 7th day.	8th to 10th day.	11th to 15th day.	16th day or upwards.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14	15		
												Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Nagpur	8,739	1,066	304	130	11	...	...	...	..	...	10,250	556	0	3	8,804	0	0	10
Chanda ...	3,620	712	205	121	45	2	11	6	...	...	4,722	872	1	0	4,353	0	2	11
Bhandara	3,125	549	196	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,886	749	11	6	3,315	0	3	1
Wardha	5,280	569	192	36	6	1	4	26	...	...	6,114	666	11	6	5,660	0	1	9
Balaghat	2,301	141	19	22	16	27	9	18	...	...	2,553	228	14	0	2,422	0	1	5
Jubbulpore	8,230	626	191	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	9,057	877	11	11	7,939	0	1	6
Saugor	6,416	522	168	132	46	3	10	95	9	...	7,401	866	2	11	6,269	0	1	10
Damoh	2,611	64	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,687	284	10	6	2,632	0	1	8
Seoni	2,996	286	48	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,344	206	13	0	2,870	0	1	0
Mandla	2,041	29	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,075	394	10	3	2,006	0	3	0
Hoshangabad	7,086	163	55	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,319	897	5	4	7,215	0	1	11
Betul	2,797	411	55	14	3	...	...	2	...	...	3,382	470	8	0	2,980	0	2	3
Narsinghpur	6,874	589	79	30	5	4	3	...	...	...	7,584	440	10	6	7,207	0	0	11
Chhindwara	2,395	324	102	60	17	4	3	7	...	...	2,912	379	4	6	2,714	0	2	1
Nimar	3,053	473	81	50	10	...	4	...	...	...	3,674	396	4	0	2,998	0	1	8
Raipur	9,403	765	218	91	3	7	...	...	...	...	10,487	807	14	0	9,709	0	1	3
Sambalpur	6,932	773	75	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,802	536	3	0	7,378	0	1	1
Bilaspur	5,946	511	180	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	6,665	480	3	6	6,489	0	1	2
Total ... 1888 ...	89,945	8,573	2,186	784	171	48	44	154	9	...	1,01,914	10,111	11	8	92,960	0	1	7
Total ... 1887 ...	92,271	9,144	2,579	746	231	81	25	38	19	...	1,05,134	18,957	4	0	94,391	0	3	0

STATEMENT No. XI.

Showing previous convictions in the districts of the Central Provinces, for the year 1888:

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to—										Remarks.
		Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.									
	Transportation.	Above 7 years.	7 years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Two months and under.	Fifteen days and under.	Fine only.	Whipping only.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once	...	...	...	19	287	324	38	1	5	26	700	
Ditto ditto twice	...	...	...	28	140	44	1	...	...	3	216	
Ditto ditto three times	...	...	...	34	18	1	...	...	...	...	53	
Ditto ditto four times	...	1	...	14	7	...	1	...	...	...	23	
Ditto ditto five times	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Ditto dtito six times	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Ditto ditto seven times	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Ditto ditto eight times	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Ditto ditto nine times	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	...	1	...	109	455	369	40	1	5	29	1,009	

STATEME[illegible]o. XII.

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Statement of Fees levied in Non-Cognizable Criminal Cases in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1888.

Districts.	Court fee levied under rule 1 of Criminal (B) Circular No. 3 amount to be entered in the appropriate Column.)								Process fee levied in part (Rule IV).			Grand Total of fees levied (Columns 2 to 9 and 11.)	Process fee remitted in whole (Rule IV.)	
	Under Clause I.		Under Clause II.		Under Clause III.		Under Clause IV.	Under Clause V.						
	At 8 annas when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 4 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 Rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At the rate of one Rupee.	At the rate of one Rupee.	Number of processes.	Fee levied.	Portion remitted.		Number of processes.	Amount remitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nagpur	1,877 12	876 0	257 0	58 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,074 12	7	3 8
Chanda	702 0	439 12	80 0	6 8	2 0	...	3 0	...	4	0 14	0 14	1,234 2	46	21 0
Bhandara	589 8	279 0	65 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	937 8	15	4 0
Wardha	1,244 8	671 4	182 8	29 8	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,129 12	8	5 8
Balaghat	467 0	136 8	66 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	669 8	...	...
Jubbulpore	1,409 0	882 0	230 0	33 0	7 0	...	6 0	...	...	...	...	2,567 0	58	20 12
Saugor	917 4	700 8	63 8	6 0	...	...	2 0	2 0	...	...	...	1,691 4	58	22 4
Damoh	360 8	485 8	43 0	2 0	8 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	909 0	35	10 14
Seoni	266 8	233 8	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529 0	13	6 0
Mandla	194 0	144 8	26 0	2 0	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	367 8	9	3 12
Hoshangabad	1,517 0	286 8	275 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,078 8	76	35 0
Betul	317 8	272 12	48 0	7 8	3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	648 12	...	...
Narsinghpur	955 0	644 8	140 0	47 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,799 0	51	20 0
Chhindwara	363 12	427 12	50 0	8 8	...	1 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	853 0	8	2 4
Nimar	261 0	386 12	47 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	711 4	7	10 0
Raipur	781 0	711 12	163 0	51 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,707 4	..	...
Sambalpur	478 0	357 0	46 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	887 0	8	3 0
Bilaspur	627 0	181 8	97 8	...	30 0	2 8	2 0	...	8	8 0	5 8	948 8	63	35 0
Total ...	13,328 4	8,117 0	1,908 8	278 8	70 0	3 8	26 0	2 0	12	8 14	6 6	23,742 10	462	202 14